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Births.

FLOOD.—January 22, at Queanbeone, the wife of Edward Flood, of a son.

MURRAY.—January 17, at her residence, the Marine-parade, Watson's Bay, the wife of Aubrey Murray, of a son.

STEELE.—January 19, at Tara, Watson-street, Bondi, the wife of Rev. T. Steele, of a son.

Marriages.

BRIDBY—MACINTOSH.—January 19, by the Rev. Dr. Steele, of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Francis Alexander, youngest son of the late James Bennet Cullen, Bridby, Scotland, to Bessie, youngest daughter of the late John Macintosh, of Lindsay, Darling Point, Sydney.

DONALD—BLACKMORE.—January 21, at St. Mary's, Waverley, by the Rev. R. M'Keown, Ernest S. Donald to Caroline A. Blackmore.

SMITH—HINSON.—January 7, at Bellevue, Epping, Essex, by the Rev. H. M'Dougal, C. Ernest Smith, Sydney, son of Charles H. Smith, Bexhill, Launceston, to Hannah, second daughter of the late George Gibson, Valley Field, Longford, Tasmania.

Deaths.

JOHNSTON.—At his late residence, St. Kilians, Rose Bay, Andrew Fry Josephson, aged 76.

SWIFT.—January 27, 1892, at his late residence, Alfreda, Prince-street, Summer Hill, George Swyny, aged 76 years.

In Memoriam.

MACINNES.—In memory of the late John Mac Innes, who died at Rose Brook, Arncliffe, January 27th, 1894, in his 46th year.

RUSSELL.—In loving memory of Jane Russell, who died on the 28th January, 1890. Inserted by her husband and children.

SLATER.—In loving memory of my dear old friend, Joseph Sumner, who departed this life on the 26th January, 1891. Remembrance over. Inserted by Lillian Bligh.

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*ORMUZA	5077 "	G. F. Dixon	Mar. 12
ORIENT	5365 "	H. G. Darby	Mar. 26
*OSTREA	5440 "	W. Cayzer	April 9
*ORMUZA	5026 "	R. Studdert	April 23
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*Ceylon	6962	F. S. Tomlin	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 16
*Arabia	6962	F. Briscoe	Mar. 19	Mar. 26	Mar. 30
*Valetta	6959	R. Andrews	April 2	April 9	April 13
Sutherland	6748	E. Ashdown	April 16	April 23	April 27
*Peninsular	6771	R. G. Murray	April 30	May 7	May 11
*Ceylon	6962	J. Orman	May 14	May 21	May 25
Macedon	6918	C. Fraser	May 28	June 4	June 8
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			1892.	1892.	1892.	1892.
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Stuttgart	3000	G. Thomann	Mar. 25	Mar. 26	Mar. 30	
Wieland	3000	W. Schmidler	June 16	June 19	June 23	
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In Bankruptcy.

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ACCOUNTS with plans of distribution in the undermentioned estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1892, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

RICHARD HICKS, of Port Macquarie, Wheelwright (No. 4132), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 1s 4½d (one shilling and fourpence and three-eighths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

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Official Assignee.

127 Phillip-street, Sydney,
22nd January, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Estate of ELIZABETH PANIT, late of Spring Valley, near Armidale, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to JOSEPH PANIT, of Spring Valley aforesaid, farmer, the lawful son and one of the next of kin of the said deceased.

Dated the twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1892.

ALBERT WHITBY SIMPSON,
Proctor for the Administrator,
Armidale.

By his agents, SLY and HAMILTON, 87½ George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will and Codicils of ROBERT ALLEN HUNT, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that probate of the last Will and Codicils of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT PALMER ABBOTT and ALEXANDER JAMES DODDS, both of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentlemen, the Executors named in the said will.

CHARLES LYFORD MACKENZIE,
Proctor for the said Executors,
36 Castlereagh-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will of ELIZA YATES, late of Bynubligh, L'Avenue, Newtown, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE LOCQUHOUN, of Sydney aforesaid, Solicitor, and RICHARD T. BELLAMY, of Newtown aforesaid, Chemist, the executors named in the said will.

ARTHUR WIGRAM ALLEN, Proctor for Applicants,
167 Phillip-street, Sydney.

Public Notices.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the Matter of the Company's Act, 1862, and the amendments thereof;

and

In the Matter of the New Zealand Antimony Company, Limited.

It is hereby notified that, unless previously disposed of by private contract or withdrawn from sale by order of a Judge of the Supreme Court, all that the Antimony Mine situate at Endeavour Inlet, Queen Charlotte Sound, in the district of New Zealand, together with all the plant and movable plant and machinery thereon used in connection therewith, the property of the New Zealand Antimony Company, Limited, will be sold by public auction at the City of Wellington, in the said colony of New Zealand, in or about the first week in the month of January, 1893, by Thomas George Macarthy and Edward Richardson, the Official Liquidators of the said New Zealand Antimony Company, Limited, or any one of them, at the Honourable Court made herein on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1891.

Further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned, or from the Official Liquidators.

Dated at the said City of Wellington this eighth day of December, 1891.

BUCKLEY, STAFFORD, and TREADWELL,
Solicitors for the
Official Liquidators of the New Zealand Antimony Company, Limited.

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FUNDING that great numbers desirous of CONSULTING me are unable to reach my residence on the North Shore through distance and defective transit, I purpose opening ROOMS IN THE CITY at 326 George-street (four doors from Wynyard-st.), on MONDAY NEXT, February 1st. My offices on the Lane Cove-road, North Shore, will be open as heretofore.

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Meetings.

NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Adjourned MEETING of Subscribers to the North Shore Hospital will be held in the Masonic Hall, Walker-street, TO-NIGHT, the 28th January, at 8.30.

Business:
Declaration of result of Ballot for Committee.

FRANK W. SYER,
Hon. Sec.

PICTURESQUE ATLAS COMPANY.

A MONSTER PUBLIC MEETING of all PERSONS who are, or have been, in LITIGATION with the above COMPANY will be held in the
TEMPERANCE HALL, PITT-STREET,
THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING,
at 7.30 o'clock,

For the purpose of taking steps to TEST the LEGALITY of the various decisions which have been given in the Courts of this colony in favour of the above Company, and to discuss such other matters as have recently come to light affecting breach of contract.

W. B. STIRLING,
Secretary,
Defence League.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Thirty-first Annual General MEETING will be held at the Rooms of the United Service Institution, St. James's-chambers, King-street, on FRIDAY, 29th instant, at 7.45 p.m.

Business:
To receive report and balance-sheet for 1891, election of officebearers, 10 members of the Council in place of those retiring under the rules, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought forward.

The following Members of the Association have been Nominated to fill the Ten Vacancies in the Council, viz.:—Secretary E. J. Rivers, Parramatta R. L. Co.; Commander Connor, N.R.; *Private G. Douglass, Sydney R. R. Co.; P.O. A. Dunn, N.A.V.; Lieutenant Pain, N.A.V.; Private T. H. Fraser, Sydney R. R. Co.; *Colour-sergeant D. Dee, 1st Regiment V.I.; Captain Howard, St. Leonards, R. R. Co.; *Dr. Geo. Hurst; *Major Longfield, 2nd Regiment V.I.; *Lieutenant Gilderslave, 1st Regiment V.I.; *Major Strong, Cadet Staff; and *Private Jno. Watt, Sydney R. R. Co.

*Retiring members.

Ballot papers have been distributed, and must be returned to the undersigned before 7.30 p.m. on the day of meeting.

W. FOSKETT, Secretary.

Box 1109, G.P.O.

ROYAL BLACK ASSOCIATION of IRELAND.—The Adjourned MEETING of the P. G. C. of N. S. W. will be held in the Protestant Hall, Sydney, TO-NIGHT, at 8 sharp.

R. B. HOWE, G.M.; A. SHAGG, G. Sec.

NO. 66 L.O.L. MEETS TO-NIGHT, Protestant Hall, 7.45 sharp. A. P. Degree to be given. Visiting Brethren specially welcome.

H. LINDSON, W.M.
S. E. CROUCH, Secretary.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Fifth Ordinary General MEETING will be held at the Offices of the Company, Nos. 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 28th January, 1892, at noon.

BUSINESS:
1. To receive the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1891.
2. To Elect Two Directors in the place of Henry Austin and G. S. Caird, Esquires, who retire in terms of the Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly.
3. To Elect Two Auditors for the current year.

By order of the Board,
A. J. MACKENZIE,
Manager.

CANDIDATES for the OFFICE of DIRECTOR are required by the Articles of Association to give seven days' notice (in writing) at their intention to offer themselves.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of this company will be held at the offices, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, 28th January instant, at 12.30 p.m., immediately following the ordinary general meeting.

BUSINESS:
The consideration and adoption, or otherwise, of certain proposed amendments in the Articles of Association which have already been communicated to the shareholders by circular.

By order of the Board.
A. J. MACKENZIE,
Manager.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Established 1869, and Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-THIRD YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of members of above Association will be held at Pitman's Office, George and Wynyard streets, on THURSDAY, 3rd March next, at 5 p.m.

To receive the ANNUAL REPORT of the Directors, being for the year ended the 31st December, 1891.
To elect TWO DIRECTORS in room of Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., and Russell Barton, Esq., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
To elect AN AUDITOR in the room of Mr. John D. Ewens, who retires in accordance with By-law 34, but is eligible for re-election.
And to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting under the By-laws.

NOTICE is further given that, immediately on the close of the yearly meeting as above a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING will be held, to receive the Report of the Directors declaring the surplus for division as the result of the Actuarial Investigation for the two and a half years ended the 31st December, 1891.

By order of the Board.
J. C. REMINGTON,
General Manager.

Sydney, January 20, 1892.

The Hon. W. J. TRICKETT, M.L.C., and RUSSELL BARTON, Esq., have given the notices required by Bylaw 6 that they are candidates for re-election as Directors.

Mr. JOHN D. EWENS has given the necessary notice for re-election as Auditor.

J. C. REMINGTON,
General Manager.

Sydney, January 27, 1892.

NEW SOUTH WALES PROTESTANT HALL COMPANY, Limited.

The thirty-second half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, on MONDAY, 1st February, 1892.

Business:
To receive the Directors' report and the balance-sheet for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1891.
To confirm the minutes of the last half-yearly meeting.
To elect four directors in the room of D. Peters, Esq., H. Brown, Esq., A. M'Neill, Esq., John Wheeler, Esq., who retire by effluxion of time, but are eligible for re-election.
To elect two auditors in the room of J. Peell, Esq., and W. T. Jacombs, who are also eligible for re-election; And to transact such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting.

N.B.—Section 62A of the Articles of Association: Nominations to the Directory shall be in the hands of the Secretary, in writing, at least ten days before the election takes place.

F. ABIGALL, Chairman.
THOS. LUTTON, Secretary.

NEW MOUNT HOPE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Imperial-chambers, O'Connell-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, 1892, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report, and Balance-sheet to the 31st December, 1891; to elect a Director in the place of Mr. C. C. Griffiths; and to appoint Auditors in place of Messrs. W. Clark and W. E. Leary, all of whom retire in terms of the Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact any other ordinary business which may be brought forward.

By order of the Board.
J. J. WESTON,
Manager.

Sydney, 9th January, 1892.

BURWOOD EXTENDED COAL COMPANY, Limited.

Office—121 PITT-STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 12.30 on THURSDAY, the 28th January instant, at the Company's Offices, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.

To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending the 31st December last
And to transact general business.

By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.

Sydney, January 5, 1892.

JERSEY GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Waiuku.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at the Company's office, Imperial-chambers, O'Connell-street, Sydney, TO-DAY, THURSDAY, the 28th January, 1892, at 1.30 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year; to elect two Directors in the place of Mr. Chas. Collins, M.P., and Mr. W. H. H. Scott, who retire in terms of the rules, but are eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor in the place of Mr. C. F. Digby Smith, who also retires, and is eligible for re-election; to vote a sum in payment of Directors' fees; and to transact any other ordinary business which may be brought forward.

By order of the Board.
J. J. WESTON,
Manager.

NEW PORT DARWIN TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

(Mine—Mount Wells, Northern Territory.)

NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held in the Company's office, 72 Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney, MONDAY, the 8th February, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to comply with clause 70 of the Companies Act.

By order of the Board.
C. P. SMITH,
Secretary.

Sydney, January 27, 1892.

MASONIC.—Provincial Grand R. A. Chapter, S.C. Quarterly Convocation, 7.30 p.m., Royal Foresters'

Government Railways.

ROSEHILL RACES, JANUARY 28, 1892.

On THURSDAY, the 28th January, SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for the Rosehill Racecourse as under:— Second-class, 1.4 p.m., from No. 8 platform; first-class, 1.25 p.m. and 1.28 p.m., from Nos. 9 and 10 platforms; and for horses at 12 noon. The 1.28 p.m. (special) will pick up passengers at Strathfield.

The Special Trains will return from Rosehill as follows:— First-class, at 4.55 p.m. (stopping at Strathfield to set down passengers) and 5.1 p.m.; second-class, 4.58 p.m.

Return Fares as under:—

First-class to Grand Stand, 12s 6d; first-class to Grand Stand (ladies), 5s; second-class to Leger, 4s; first-class to platform, 3s; second-class to platform, 2s.

Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, George-street; Tramway Office, Bent-street; and also at the Ticket Windows on Nos. 8 and 9 platforms, Redfern station, which will be open from 12 noon until 1.28 p.m.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH AT SYDNEY, on the 29th and 30th JANUARY and the 1st and 2nd FEBRUARY, 1892.

In connection with the above, HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to Sydney at all stations, commencing with the mail trains leaving terminal stations, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, and thereafter by all trains, until MONDAY, the 1st February, available for return up to SATURDAY, the 6th February.

Further particulars can be had from all stationmasters.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TO AND FROM THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

TICKETS at SPECIAL LOW FARES will be issued at Sydney and Suburban Stations to Stations on the Southern Line and Branches by Special Train leaving Sydney on WEDNESDAY, 3rd February, 1892, at 4.25 p.m.

Return Fares.—Sydney to		1st C.	2nd C.
	Albury	50s	25s
„	Wagga Wagga	40s	20s
„	Cootamundra	35s	17s 6d
„	Goulburn	17s	8s 6d

Fares between other stations arranged proportionately.

Return tickets at special low fares will also be issued to Sydney from all stations south of Rush's platform by the train leaving Albury at 2.45 p.m. on THURSDAY, 4th February, 1892.

Return Tickets at 2d per mile first-class, minimum 10s, and 1d per mile second-class, minimum 5s, will also be issued from Stations on the Southern Line and Branches to Stations between Mittagong and Goulburn inclusive.

These Tickets will only be available on the Outward Journey by the above trains, but passengers can return by Ordinary Trains (with the exception of the Mail Train leaving terminal stations on Mondays and Fridays, and the Express Train) within a fortnight.

Further particulars can be obtained from all Stationmasters and at the Inquiry Office, Redfern; or the Central Booking Office, George-street, Sydney.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Sydney, January 22, 1892.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works. Roads and Bridges Department, 27th January, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited up to noon on MONDAY, the 1st proximo, for Works, as under:—

The Erection of a two-roomed Weatherboard Cottage on Spit Ferry.

Approaches to New Bridge over Seymour Creek, Peat's Ferry.

Specifications may be seen at the Courthouse, North Sydney, on and after Thursday, the 28th instant.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Cottage at the Spit," and addressed to the undersigned.

F. W. THOMSON, Resident Engineer, Roads Office, North Sydney.

Department of Public Works, Roads and Bridges Branch, Sydney, January 27, 1892.

SALE OF PLANT.

Fresh TENDERS are invited up to noon of WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of February for the purchase of Lot 1 of the undermentioned plant which can be seen at the Government yard attached to the Roads Office, situated at the corner of Parramatta-road and Trafalgar-street, Annandale.

LOT 1.

Four iron gates
Large quantity of old iron
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Boilers, fryingpans, round iron of various sizes, &c., &c.

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Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Plant."

(Signed) WALTER A. SMITH, Supervising Engineer.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 13th January, 1892.

TO MERCHANTS and AGENCY HOUSES.

DRIED BLOOD and OFFAL MANURES.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on THURSDAY, the 18th proximo, for the Purchase of the Dried Blood and Offal Manures produced at the Glebe Island Desiccating Works for a period of three years from the 1st March, 1892.

The Colonial Treasurer does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Tender forms, with conditions of contract attached, may be obtained at the Treasury, and must be deposited in the tender box in the Under-Secretary's Room by noon on the date above mentioned.

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TO-DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28.

SIX EVENTS.

FIRST RACE to start at 2.25. LAST RACE to start at 4.45.

SPECIAL TRAINS will leave RAILWAY STATION, REDFERN, as follows:—
12 noon—Horses.
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SATURDAY NEXT, 30th JANUARY, will be produced FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AUSTRALIA, THE THRILLING COMEDY-DRAMA, entitled "FORTY-NINE," with an Exceptionally Powerful Cast of Characters. RE-APPEARANCE of Mr. WILLIAM RIGNOLD, in conjunction with Miss MAGGIE MOORE and HER MAJESTY'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.

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DANCING.—Mr. A. READ'S Practice Class, 7; Assembly, 8, To-night. 614 George-street.

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BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.

TENDERS are invited and will be received until 3 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 2nd February, 1892, for the following works:—

1. Cutting Down and Forming Track, Bent-street.
2. Cutting Down and Forming Track, Raglan-street.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the Engineer's Office, Alfred-street.

W. BARNETT SMITH, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, January 27, 1892.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. TENDERS given for Rolled Iron, Steel, combined, and Box Girders. R. L. SCRUTTON and CO., 11 Pitt-street.

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JEWELLERS and Dealers.—Attention invited to Tenders for Page's Estate, Saturday's Herald. C. and H.

LICENSED PLUMBERS.—Tenders wanted for Plumbing. R. Turnell, 512 George-st.

PAINTERS and Contractors.—White Lead, 28s 6d. Oils, 3s 6d gal.; Mixed Paints, 4½d lb. Wall Paper, 2½d per roll; Varnish, 8s 6d gal.; 8 o Brushes, 5s; glass cut 4d per foot procurable only at 380 George-st., late Murphy's.

TO IRONMONGERS, FOUNDERS, AND OTHERS.

TENDERS are invited for twelve months' supply of Stores and Material required by the MOUNT MORGAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited, as per schedule, which can be seen at the company's offices, Rockhampton and Mount Morgan, also at the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company's Office, 120 Pitt-street, Sydney.

The Company will receive offers for the whole, or a portion, or any single line in the schedule, the price stated to be for goods delivered at Rockhampton as required.

Tenders will close at the Company's Office, Rockhampton, on TUESDAY, the 1st March, at 12 o'clock noon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order of the Board.

HOLYOAKE WOODD, Secretary, Mount Morgan G. M. Company, Ld.

Rockhampton, 19th January, 1892.

THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF GIBBS, SHALLARD, and CO.

EXTENSION of TIME for the RECEPTION of TENDERS. The time for the reception of Tenders for the Stock-in-Trade, Book Debts, &c., in the above estate is EXTENDED to 10 a.m. on TUESDAY, the 2nd proximo.

JNO. KENT, Public Accountant, P.O.-chbs., Pitt-st.

TENDER Excavating, Draining, Concreting, and Brickwork, residence, Terry-st., Balmain. Plans and specifications. C. WREN, 70 Denham-street, Glebe.

TENDERS are invited for Supply 400 tons BOX and IRONBARK WOOD, dry and green equal proportions. Sydney and Suburban Wood and Coal Company, Hay-street, Sydney.

TENDERS wanted to Connect Sewerage to four houses, Redfern. Apply to 244 Pitt-st.

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TENDERS invited for Painting outside work of cottage at Leichhardt. Parties, Mr. Drew, 256 Pitt-st.

TENDERS for Stone Foundations, labour only, to house, Belmore-rd., near Coogee Bay, Randwick.

TENDER for Cast Iron Cloumns, &c. Apply W. Russell, Victoria-sq., Ashfield.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork, labour only. J. Graham, John-st., Stanmore-rd., Petersham.

TENDERS required for Steam Launch. For particulars apply to A. Settree, 36 Clayton-st., Balmain.

TENDERS for an additional Room to Cottage. A. J. Hanley, Mary-st., off Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

TENDERS wanted for Asphalting Yard. No. 81 Hargrave-st., Paddington.

TENDERS required for Cottage Villa, brick, Kogarah. Plans, specifications, Wicks and Co., 385 Pitt-st.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders wanted, for Alterations. 31 Cleveland-st., Darlington, near Rose-st.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted for Painting of 4 Houses. 104 Pitt-st., Redfern.

TO PLUMBERS.—TENDERS wanted for Connecting 6 W. Cs. with sewer, Glebe. Thallon, 120 Pitt-st.

WANTED, TENDERS to Connect 6 W. Cs. with sewer. Apply C. Cains, 64 Raglan-st., Waterloo.

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Prices—Dress Circle and Reserved Stalls, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 1s. Children in arms not admitted. DOORS OPEN at 7. OVERTURE 7.30. EARLY DOORS OPEN at 6.30, 1s EXTRA. TICKETS FOR FAMILY CIRCLE AND STALLS can be purchased during the day at ASHTON'S CENTENNIAL HOTEL, King-street. Box plan open at Theatre daily from 10 till 5.

N.S.W. GUN CLUB, BOTANY. SHOOTING for Mr. P. Glenister's TROPHY, TO-MORROW, Friday, will commence punctually at 1 o'clock, in order to afford members an opportunity of witnessing the cricket match.

H. SKINNER, Sec.

Religious Announcements.

BUSINESS MEN'S MIDDAY SERVICES, Centenary Hall, York-street. THURSDAY, 1 to 1.30. Address by Rev. J. FORDYCE, M.A. (Chairman Congregational Union). Chairman, Mr. BOWMAKER. Everybody welcome. Revs. T. B. TRESS and W. G. TAYLOR, Secs.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, SYDNEY.—The Annual MEETING of Members will be held in the rooms, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Business: To receive Report and Financial Statement for the past year, and elect officers for the ensuing year, and transact such other business in accordance with Rule XIV.

Tea on the tables at 6.30 p.m.

D. WALKER, Gen. Sec.

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CHOICE DRESS FABRICS at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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Spot and Floral Cambric, Round Bodice		8s 11d
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Floral Cambric Costumes, Full Bodices		17s 6d
Floral Sateen Costumes, trimmed Ribbon and Lace		29s 6d
Pretty Skirts, with pieces for the Bodice, Voile Laine, Pongee		25s
Striped, Figured, and Arabesque Skirts to wear with Blouses		10s 6d
Sateen Skirts to wear with Blouses		10s 6d

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES in Muslins, Cambrics, and Zephyrs, reduced to 4s 6d each. Children's Silk Costumes, reduced to 21s and 30s.

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This cottage is built—not run up.

Bring an architect up with you.

Take tram to Wardell-road, and then four minutes' walk, 12 minutes from Lewisham Station.

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FOR SALE, Brick-on-stone COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse (tubs fitted), gas, city water, lane at rear, land 40 x 118, six minutes' walk from Croydon Station, and one minute from Ashfield tram. Albion Cottage, Lion-street, Croydon.

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WOODSTOCK.—ORCHARDS, FARMS, &c.—Catalogues obtainable at Richardson and Wrench's, Limited, Pitt-street; and H. A. THOMPSON, 19 Bligh-street.

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NEWTOWN.—For SALE, brick HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath, gas, close to tram and train; price £420, terms or cash. 8 Holt-street, off Station-street, Newtown.

FOR SALE, LANE COVE, beautifully situated, Handsome HOUSE, close to ferry, garden and grounds, £1600. Also, beautiful Water-Frontages, 1 to 5 acres. E. C. DUNN, 16 Elizabeth-street.

BEECROFT.—For Sale, nr. station, 2¼ acres, £125. AUBURN.—7 Acres, £85 per acre. WOOLLAHRA.—6-roomed 2-story Brick HOUSE, overlooking park, fronts three streets, connected sewer, £650. LANE COVE.—Handsome Brick HOUSE, 8 rooms, wide verandah, water frontage, wharf, 1 acre, £1600. LANE COVE.—Beautiful Water-Frontages, 1 to 5 acres. ROCKDALE.—Pretty Brick COTTAGE, near beach, £270. MORUYAH.—2000 acres, good HOUSE, stables, £2200. E. C. DUNN, 16 Elizabeth-street.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—Two handsome 6-roomed BRICK HOUSES, slate roof, hall, folding doors, bells, laundry, bath, gas; close tram; must be sold, only £390 each—£25 deposit, balance rent; chance in a lifetime. PHEGAN and WALSH, Waverley-road, opp. Nelson-street, Woollahra (Waverley tram).

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Treasurer ... Mr. Wallace.

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Zedekiah Aspen	...	Mr. Tom Cannam
Yates	...	Mr. G. L. Gordon
Mary Marley	Cousins	Miss Marie Fraser
Nelly Marley		Miss Brenda Gibson
Mrs. Wade (Nelly's and Mary's aunt)		Miss E. Romer
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WARWICK C.C. 2nd Eleven Disengaged Saturday, with Domain. L. Julian, Surveyor-Gen.'s Office.

SURRY United (B team) disengaged Sat. next, with Redfern Oval. C. Lenton, 62 M'orehead-st., Rdfn.

UNION C. C. Disengaged on 30th January and 6th February, own ground. J. H. Crisp, Parramatta.

LISMORE C. C. Disengaged, Saturday Next, with Ground. H. J. Gilbert, 203 Regent-st., Redfern.

SURRY UNITED WICKET to LET for SATURDAY. George Schachtel, 532 George-street.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have duly received the following Nominations for the positions of Aldermen and Auditors for the Borough of Balmain for the Municipal Year 1892, viz:—

South-East Ward—James Alexander Brodie
North-East Ward—James M'Donald
South-West Ward, I.—Henry Brisbane Swan
II.—Joseph Sims.
North Ward.—William Cullen Ward.
AS AUDITORS:
Robert Campbell, jun.
Joseph Sims.

GEORGE CLUBB, Returning-officer.

Town Hall, Balmain, 27th January, 1892.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Nominations have been received by me:—

NORTH WARD—
EDWARD AUGUSTUS REDMAN, Electrician, Selbourne-street, Burwood.
SOUTH WARD—
THOMAS HODGES JONES, Certificated Conveyancer, Parnell-street, Burwood.
LINDSAY G. THOMPSON, Inspector of Fisheries, Liverpool-road, Burwood.
EAST WARD—
JOHN FRANCIS HENNESSY, Architect, Belmore-street, Burwood.
AS AUDITORS:
JOHN THOMAS WEDDERBURN, Accountant, Selbourne-street, Burwood.
THOMAS BRAIDWOOD MOWLE, Accountant, Merrylands-street, Burwood.

NOMINATION DAY, TUESDAY, 2nd February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. PAISLEY, Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Burwood, 27th January, 1892.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following NOMINATIONS have been received by me:—

AS ALDERMEN.
COOK WARD.
THOMAS GEORGE PORTER, Builder, 134 Missenden-road, Camperdown.
KINGSTON WARD.
ROBERT ANDERSON, Builder, 145 Denison-street, Camperdown.
JAMES STUDWELL BENNETT, Coachbuilder, Regent-street, Camperdown.
GILBERT MACARTHUR, Potter, George-street, Camperdown.
BELMORE WARD.
JOHN SEAFORTH PROCTER, Auctioneer, 71 George-street, Camperdown.
AS AUDITORS.
ALFRED HARDCASTLE, Clothier, 35 King-street, Sydney.
FREDERICK MAYES PHILIP, Bookseller, 149 Denison-street, Camperdown.

BENJAMIN MORGAN, Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Camperdown, January 27, 1892.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.

INNER WARD.

JOHN J. AMESS is a Candidate, and solicits your votes and interest.

BOROUGH OF GRANVILLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following NOMINATIONS have been duly received by me in connection with the forthcoming Municipal Elections, in the Borough of Granville:—

EAST WARD (one to be elected):
HENRY WILSON and JOSEPH WILKINS
NORTH WARD (one to be elected):
WILLIAM CHARLES PEATEY and ROBERT M'ADAM.
WEST WARD (one to be elected):
CHARLES AUGUSTUS RUNGE
JAMES STORY LEGGOTT
GEORGE JAMES FORSYTH
JOHN MAHONEY.
SOUTH WARD (three to be elected):
JAMES COOK
JOSEPH THOMAS KIRK
FREDERICK DUNCURN
JAMES KELMAN
WILLIAM JOHN BAKER.
AS AUDITORS:
ROBERT WALKER BURGESS
FREDERICK JAMES CARRICK.

(Signed) ALBAN GEE, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Granville, January 26, 1892.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MANLY.

The following NOMINATIONS have been received by me for the offices of Aldermen and Auditors, viz.:—

As Alderman for Wentworth Ward: WILLIAM GEORGE ANSLOW.
As Alderman for Fairlight Ward: CHARLES HADLEY HAYES.
As Alderman for Steyne Ward: STEPHEN SULLIVAN.
As Auditors: FRANCIS HUNT and JOHN RANKIN.

J. CAMERON, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Manly, January 27, 1892.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN and AUDITORS.

The following are the Nominations:—

ALDERMEN.
CAMDEN WARD—MATTHEW MEDWAY, Builder, Laura-street.
ENMORE WARD—WEEKS WHITE, Baker, Enmore-road.
KINGSTON WARD—JAMES FRANCIS SMITH, Butcher, &c., Denison-street, and THOMAS DUNCAN, Carpenter, Denison-street.
O'CONNELL WARD—CHARLES WHATELY, Wheelwright, Wells-street.
AUDITORS.
WALTER HENRY GODDARD, Bank Manager, King-street; and
ANDREW JAMES MACAULAY, Conveyancer, Newtown.

WILLIAM DOLMAN, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Newtown, January 27, 1892.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following NOMINATIONS have been received by me for Election as ALDERMEN and AUDITORS respectively, viz.:—

As ALDERMEN.
Belmore Ward:
ALAN. D. BELL, CHAS. H. GRAY, B. JENKINS, JOHN JAGO.
Kirribilli Ward:
ALFRED W. GREEN, NICHOLAS M'BURNEY.
Mosman's Ward:
RICHD. H. HARNETT, JOHN NOBLE, DUGALD THOMSON.
Tunks Ward:
FRANCIS PUNCH, F. A. A. WILSON, JAS. C. FUSSELL.
Victoria Ward:
ROBERT MOODIE, SAML. BLUE, C. F. GARVAN, WM. WATERHOUSE.
Warringa Ward:
JAMES HAGAN, JOHN GAINFORD.
As AUDITORS.
T. LEWIS GILFILLAN, WM. H. PERRY, NEVILLE DOWLING, W. J. SLACK.

EDWARD MANN CLARK, Returning Officer.

Town Hall, North Sydney, January 27, 1892.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN. RATEPAYERS OF BELMORE WARD.

A MEETING of the FRIENDS and SUPPORTERS of Mr. JAMES M'MAHON will be held at Follett's Somerset Hotel, corner of Pitt and Phillip streets, at 8 p.m. sharp, THIS EVENING, for the purpose of securing his return at the forthcoming election.

E. W. GORDON, Sec.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.

SURRY HILLS WARD.

Alderman T. H. DEARIN is a CANDIDATE for re-election, and respectfully solicits a renewal of the ratepayers' confidence.

BOROUGH of Redfern.—Golden Grove Ward.—Mr. W. J. Richardson, builder, contractor, a candidate.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.—To the Ratepayers of SURRY HILLS WARD. WILLIAM DAVIS is a Candidate, and respectfully solicits your Vote and interest.

GOLDEN GROVE WARD, Redfern.—MEETING of Friends and Supporters of Mr. W. J. RICHARDSON, Builder, will be held at Kenny's Galway Castle, Abercrombie-st., This Evening, at 8 o'clock. J. M'Farlane, sec.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.

NOMINATIONS stated hereunder have been duly received for Aldermen:—

BONDI WARD.

THOMAS JAMES DICKSON, Esq., Ethelstone, Flood-street, Bondi, Solicitor; nominated by John Gibbs, Charles Henry Powell, and others.

WAVERLEY WARD.

JOHN MACPHERSON, Esq., J.P., Chesterfield, Arden-street, Waverley, Merchant; nominated by William Henry Armstrong, Ebenezer Vickery, jun., and others.

NELSON WARD.

ALFRED CHARLES HEWLETT, Esq., J.P., Commission Agent, Sussex-street, Sydney, and Salisbury-street, Waverley; nominated by John Macpherson, John Green, and others. THOMAS KEMP, Esq., St. Thomas-street, Waverley, Monumental Mason; nominated by Thomas Henry Jones, A. H. Arthur, and others.

LAWSON WARD.

WILLIAM SPRING, Esq., Ebley-street, Waverley, House and Property Owner; nominated by Paul Williams, Edward Joseph Ronie, and others. JOSEPH GRIFFITHS, Esq., Cowper-street and Birrell-street, Waverley, Baker; nominated by John Long, Peter Hagnes, and others. CHARLES AUGUSTUS EDWARDS, Esq., Surbiton Villa, Old South Head-road, Waverley, Physician and Surgeon; nominated by John Douglas, James Joseph Mullany, and others.

GENERAL NOMINATION.

JOHN WILLIAM HENWOOD, Esq., Ocean-street, Bondi, Gentleman; nominated by James Williams, William Butler, and others.

FOR AUDITORS.

ERNEST PRESTON GREEN, Esq., Ocean-street, Bondi, Accountant; nominated by William Henry Collis, John Douglas, and others.

JAMES HALL, Esq., Ebley-street, Waverley, Accountant; nominated by J. J. Ussher, William Dalton, and others.

JAMES QUINAN, Esq., of Waverley-street, Waverley, Accountant; nominated by A. Gould and S. E. Murray.

JOSEPH THOMAS BRIGNELL, of Llengirt, Denison-street, Waverley, Accountant; nominated by Henry Dare, Samuel Matthew Beard, and others.

Should any of the Gentlemen Nominated desire to have their Names Withdrawn, notice must be given to the undersigned prior to the day of nomination.

W. H. SIMPSON, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Borough Council-chambers, Waverley, January 26, 1892.

NELSON WARD, WAVERLEY.—Alderman A. C. HEWLETT'S COMMITTEE please meet TO-NIGHT, 28th, 8 o'clock, at Robin Hood Hotel. G. BREWER, Hon. Sec.

ELECTORS EDGECLIFFE WARD, WOOLLAHRA. Ladies and Gentlemen,—Do not pledge your votes. JAMES DALEY is a Candidate, and will take an early opportunity of addressing you.

WAVERLEY Ward.—Ex-Alderman Henwood is a Candidate, and kindly solicits your vote and interest.

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BOARD and Residence, bath, gas, piano, terms 20s per wk. 31 Elizabeth-st., nr. Hunter-st., city.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

The PRESIDENT (the Hon. John Lackey) took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock and announced that he had a commission appointing him President of the Legislative Council. (Cheers.) He also stated that he had received from the Colonial Secretary a commission under the Great Seal of the colony empowering him to administer the oath of affirmation and allegiance.

Mr. O'CONNOR said: Mr. President,—It becomes my pleasing duty on behalf of the House to offer you our hearty congratulations upon your acceptance of the office of President of this Council. (Cheers.) I could have wished for some reason that this duty had fallen into the hands of some one who had a longer personal acquaintance with your public career than I have had. At the same time I feel great personal gratification in being the instrument for the purpose of expressing to you the congratulations of the House, when I consider the value which I have always attached to your counsel and our private friendship. Those who have watched your career as a member of this House and in other public capacities, will feel quite satisfied that your knowledge of Parliamentary practice, your experience in public affairs, your courtesy, your firmness and tact will enable you to preside over our deliberations with success and satisfaction to yourself and this House. (Cheers.) You have succeeded to a chair which, fortunately for this country, has, ever since the existence of this House, had very distinguished occupants. It has been a fortunate circumstance for this country that the occupants of the Presidential chair in this House have been men not only eminently fitted to fulfil the duties, but also men who have occupied high positions in the public estimation of the country. Sir Alfred Stephen, the Hon. John Hubert Plunkett, Sir Wm. Burton, the Hon. Wm. Charles Wentworth, Sir Terence Aubrey Murray, and our late revered and respected President, Sir John Hay, have successively filled the chair you now occupy. I feel convinced that not only will your desire be personally to carry out the duties of your office to the best of your ability, but that that desire will be further influenced by the recollection that you are succeeding the line of eminent men whose names I have mentioned. May I say, in conclusion, that this House wishes you, through me, a long continuance in the office for which you have been selected. (Cheers.)

Mr. PRESIDENT said: Mr. O'Connor and members of the Legislative Council,—I feel it is due to the high compliment that has been paid to me that I should say a few words in reply to the warm congratulations that have emanated from the representative of the Government in this House. Of course the laudatory terms used on occasions like this convey a great deal that one in my position can hardly lay claim to. I can only say that I feel keenly the responsibility that rests upon my shoulders in succeeding the illustrious men whose names have been mentioned by the Minister for Justice; but I may say that it will be the ambition of my life, so long as I am spared to occupy my present position, to emulate the qualities that were shown by those gentlemen. It has been my good fortune to have had the acquaintance of all except Sir William Burton, and it would be idle for me to attempt to add to the lustre of their political reputation or their personal qualities and merits. I need only say that the whole of them were pre-eminently fitted to carry out the important and responsible duties resting upon them as President of this House; and my highest ambition will be at all times to endeavour to perform those duties in such a manner as will in some measure compare favourably with those illustrious men. (Cheers.)

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The PRESIDENT announced the receipt of a message from the Legislative Assembly requesting the attendance of the Hon. W. J. Trickett at the committee appointed upon the motion of Mr. Black, to inquire into his application for a free railway pass.

On the motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, the necessary leave was given Mr. Trickett to attend the committee.

ANSWER TO QUESTION.

Mr. O'CONNOR, in reply to Mr. Hoskins, said that the original estimate of the cost of the extension of the tramway at North Shore was £19,475, not including additional motive power. The amount of money expended on the work up to the present time was £12,657 5s 4d, and the amount of money which it was estimated would be required to complete the work was £18,668, including new motive power.

Mr. O'CONNOR, in reply to Mr. Hoskins, said that a return would be prepared and laid upon the table giving the information asked for as to the cost of the extension of the Public Works Office in Phillip-street.

COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY'S ENABLING BILL.

Mr. HUMPHERY moved,—"1. That the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited, Bill be referred to a select committee for consideration and report. 2. That such committee consist of the following members, viz.—Dr. Norton, Mr. Charles, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Hill, Mr. Trickett, Mr. Moses, Mr. Hoskins, and the mover."

Carried.

TARRAWINGEE TRAMWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

On the motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, the Tarrawingee Tramway Act Amendment Bill was read the third time, passed, and forwarded to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence.

PETITION.

Mr. TRICKETT presented a petition from the Municipal Council of Sydney in opposition to the Colonial Sugar Refining Company's Enabling Bill.

The petition was received.

PAPERS.

Mr. O'CONNOR laid upon the table report of the Police Department for the year 1891, and report on immigration for the year 1891.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

THE LATE PRESIDENT.

Mr. O'CONNOR, with the concurrence of the House, moved,—"That this House desires to express and place upon record its deep sense of the loss sustained by the removal by death of its late President, the Hon. Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G." He said that on the occasion of their last meeting, when the announcement of the late President's death was made to the House, he expressed what he felt at the time, and what he was sure all hon. members felt, namely, that by the death of Sir John Hay they had sustained a personal loss, and that they mourned the removal of one who had presided in their midst with such uniform dignity, fairness, and courtesy, and whose advice and counsel were always at the service of any hon. member of that House who desired to obtain it. (Hear, hear.) He now wished to say something more with regard to the late President than that which merely affected his relations with the House. He thought it no small honour to pay to a gentleman who had served the State that the House over whose deliberations he presided so long should carry a resolution of this sort; but if ever a distinction of that kind was deserved by anyone it was deserved by Sir John Hay. (Hear, hear.) His first entry into public life was at a time when above all things, men of education, of public spirit, and calm judgment, were required, and it seemed to him a providential circumstance in the history of this colony that the advent of responsible government brought with it a group of men who were eminently fitted to watch its inception and growth. Responsible government was given to this colony at a time when a use might have been made of it which would have been destructive of the country itself; but under the able counsels of men like Sir John Hay, the country was enabled to steer safely through the early period of its constitutional history, and they had to thank Sir John Hay and men of that stamp who worked with him, that they possessed the blessings of constitutional government which they enjoyed to-day. (Hear, hear.) Sir John Hay was a man who not only served his country in that way but in every capacity. He did not neglect his own business, but he was a man who, by dint of perseverance and all the highest qualifications of a business character, made a competence for himself. At the same time he was not one of those who selfishly sought the ease which a competence would enable him to enjoy. (Hear, hear.) On the contrary, he devoted a very great portion of his time and talents to the service of the country. Such men were invaluable to the country, and their services when occasion arose should be fully acknowledged. As a remarkable instance of the calm foresight which always characterised Sir John Hay's conduct in public affairs, he might mention the course he adopted on the question of selection before survey. Public men before 1861 had been in favour of settling people upon the land but many persons were running to the opposite extreme and advocating throwing the land open in such a way as would be neither beneficial to the public nor profitable to the State. Sir John Hay took a view which was against the preponderance of public opinion at the time, but he thought that calm judgment had since shown that his view with regard to the matter was characterised by wisdom. (Hear, hear.) He only mentioned this as an instance of the effect of his counsel upon public affairs. His advice and assistance were always given in every public matter in the same way. As to his presidency of this Chamber, he himself could only speak of a few years, but during a period of 18 years he had presided over the deliberations of that House with ability, firmness, and uniform courtesy. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. H. SUTTOR, in supporting the motion, pointed out that when the late Sir John Hay went into the wild bush in the early days there was not much inducement to settle there. Hon. members were well aware he had established himself there as a squatter, and how not long after he had been there he came into the Legislative Assembly and made a name for himself soon after he entered that Chamber. In the performance of his public duties Sir John Hay made many sacrifices, and in the discharge of his high duties as President his conduct was characterised by dignity, courtesy, and high regard for all the members of this House. As a debater he was always listened to with respect, and he always threw a new light upon any subject which he discussed.

Sir WILLIAM MANNING bore testimony to the value of the services rendered to the colony by the late President, and said that both in public and private life he had left an unsullied record of his career.

Mr. COX eulogised the services of Sir John Hay as a politician and as a citizen.

Mr. DAY bore testimony to the hospitality and genial qualities and sterling honesty of the late President.

Mr. BURDETT SMITH also testified to the able and patriotic services rendered to the country by Sir John Hay, and said that as President of that House he had in a most eminent degree distinguished himself.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

ELECTORAL REFORM BILL.

Dr. GARRAN, in resuming the debate on the motion for the second reading of the Electoral Reform Bill, said that the question now before the House had been adjourned for nearly a fortnight, during which time he had no doubt it had received the very serious consideration of hon. members. That question was whether—as had been advised by one hon. and learned member of the House—they should dismiss the bill at once? or whether they should read it the second time and go seriously into the consideration of its details? That any bill which dealt with the constitution of the Assembly was one of great importance was evident on the face of it, because according to the constitution of the Assembly would be the constitution of the Government and would be the character of the legislation. And any measure proposing to modify in any way the method under which the Assembly was constituted must receive from the Council serious consideration, free from political bias, and be considered in the light of their most recent knowledge of the Constitution under which they were placed. And with a view of making his contribution towards a right decision he desired to submit to the House three leading considerations. The first point to which he wished to direct consideration was this: That the existing system was unsatisfactory, and must be amended. Under the original Constitution Act a right to vote was attached to the possession of land worth £100, or a leasehold of equivalent rental. That had since been reduced to a valuation of £100. It had recently been proposed to reduce it in Victoria to a valuation of £50. Every change that had been made, every change that had been proposed, had been by way of reduction, till the property qualification tended towards the vanishing-point. As our law stood now, how did it work—how far did it secure to property a proportional electoral power? He used the phrase property vote simply for convenience of expression, and he did not care to turn aside to answer the silly sneer that "bricks and mud had votes." It was not the bricks and mud that had the votes, but the people who owned the bricks and mud—(cheers)—who had invested therein their savings, who had so far identified themselves with the future of the colony, and who were more or less liable to taxation on that account. (Cheers.) Well, how far at present did property give a vote? If a rich merchant had a colossal store in East Sydney he was entered on the roll in virtue of that freehold, but if he happened to live in Macleay-street he only got one vote for East Sydney. If the drayman who contracted to do his carting, and who might not have an inch of freehold or have spent a shilling in improvements, rented a stable off Goulburn-street, and rented a residence at Newtown or the Glebe, he would have two votes to his employer's one. Yet which of the two men had more committed himself to the fortunes of the colony? If the caretaker, who slept on the premises, happened to have an allotment at Hurstville, he would have two votes, one for residence and one for property. If the chief cashier in the counting-house should have saved £1500, and be given to a little land speculation, and have spread his risks, he might have a voting interest in every one of the suburban electorates within the county of Cumberland, and might possibly be able, if the elections were on different days, to use every vote. There was nothing in the law, as it stood, to encourage the man who improved. The man who bought allotments to wait for a rise could with his money purchase voting power far in excess of that possessed by the improving owner who had used up his capital in buildings. Was he the better citizen of the two? Was he the fitter to be entrusted with electoral power? Was he the safer man? Did justice, equity, policy call upon the Legislature to give him more electoral power than the other man was allowed? If the owner of a property worth £10,000 sold it to a local land company he lost his vote for it, and the purchasers did not get it, because they were only shareholders, and their shares were personal property, and personal property gave no vote. The members of a club, if their numbers did not overdo the value, could each have a vote because they were joint owners, yet their interest in property was no greater than that of shareholders in a land company. The resident overseer at Hudson Bros.' works at the Clyde got a vote, but the shareholders who owned the property got none. The local manager at the Wallsend coal mine got a vote, but the shareholders of the company got none. How were anomalies like that to be justified? How could they say that the system is a representation of property? There was an underlying assumption that the man who owned land was more of a fixture than the man who owned movable property. But was it so, now that under the Torrens system land could be sold as easily as goods, and much more so than a partnership share in a business? Practical experience had shown that the plural vote was of very little use in the rural constituencies, and was much more available in the city and suburbs. Was there any reason arising out of the rights of property why that distinction should exist, and why they should have what was practically one law for the metropolitan area and another law for the rural districts? Did city residence qualify a man so much better for electoral purposes than rural residence? The plan of holding all the elections on one day would almost extinguish plural voting for the country, and would so much diminish it even in the metropolitan area as to make the amount practically unimportant. But if plural voting was to be extinguished, why do it in an indirect way, leaving it to the privileged few, and taking it from the many? If the plural vote was a proper thing and defensible *per se*, and purposely maintained within the law by reason of its merits, they ought, so far from neutralising it indirectly, to make arrangements for carrying it out effectively. It was absurd to give with one hand what they took away with the other. Some years ago, in South Australia, when the Legislature granted the plural vote, it established also a central polling-place in the metropolis, where electors could vote for any constituency. This was not a perfect arrangement, but it enabled any elector who happened to be in the city during an election to vote for any constituency for which he had a vote. In the bill now before the Council special provision was made to enable absentees from their homes to vote at any polling-place within the colony for the electorate in which they usually resided. If the plural vote was to be recognised as a wise and just arrangement they ought to make a similar arrangement to enable all who were entitled to it to exercise it, otherwise the privilege was very largely a delusion. To what extent that property vote was really exercised it was difficult to say without a careful analysis of all the voting papers. The general impression amongst those who were skilled in elections was that the property vote did not count for very much, and it was certainly notorious that there was not any class so indolent on election days, and so difficult to bring to the poll, as those who claimed through property. Practically, the difference would not be very great. In all those cases where the non-property voters would be in the majority under the single-vote system they were in the majority now. The idea that the balance of power would be altered by the proposed change was not justified by any recent experience. Some persons spoke as if the plural vote were a great barrier against democracy and as if there would be an ugly rush if it were removed. But the rush had already taken place. The rule of the majority was established, and the majority are not qualified by the property vote. It was clear, therefore, that the present property system had very little to recommend it, and that a re-consideration of the law was called for. Sooner or later the question must be dealt with, and therefore why not now? Practical politicians must deal with things as they were, and things being as they were this was the time to deal with the electoral bill. Delay would have no advantage and might breed new dangers. The second consideration he desired to submit to the House was, that in dealing with this question they must treat it exclusively, not as a matter of principle, but as a matter of policy. The popular cry "one man, one vote" had its strength in the minds of many persons in the idea that every adult male of the age of 21 had a right to vote, and no right to any more. But there was no right in the matter except what the law gave as a matter of public expediency. No single person could have any political rights apart from the general good. No one was born branded with an inalienable right to vote. No constitution in the world had ever recognised that the voting power could not be taken away, and obviously the same power that could take away a vote could refuse to give it. In the neighbouring colony of Victoria they had seen the very same government in the very same session try to pass a bill for abolishing plural voting, and succeed in passing a bill for purging the electoral rolls. Obviously, Parliament that could disqualify could also qualify. There was no argument in the phrase "one man one vote," because when the man presented himself to claim his vote the State might reply, "No; in spite of your manhood, there are such and such reasons why it is inconsistent with the public welfare that you should have a vote." There was no more abstract right to the single vote than there was to the dual vote; no more abstract right in the person than there was in property. It might be expedient to extinguish the single vote, so far as its direct action in choosing the Assembly was concerned, and to choose the Assembly by double election. The supposed right only became a right the moment it was made such by law, and in making the law there was no other test of its wisdom than public expediency. Shall the landless vote?—it was a question of expediency. Shall non-householders vote?—it was a question of expediency. Shall soldiers and policemen vote?—it was a question of expediency. Shall paupers vote?—it was a question of expediency. Shall women vote?—it was a question of expediency. Shall the limit of age be 18 or 21 or 25?—it was a question of expediency. There was no such thing as an imprescriptible and indefeasible claim to a vote. Property gave no such right, person gave no such right, being a householder gave no such right, residence gave no such right; nothing could give the right except the State, and the Legislature gave and withheld such rights according as it seemed good to the well being of the whole. Even in our own Parliaments, where each member was charged with weighty responsibilities, they took away from President, Speaker, and Chairman of Committees the right to vote except when there was a tie; that was to say, the holding of a certain office cancelled the voting power. It was considered to be good that it should be so, and nobody dreamed of claiming that the voting right of a member was inalienable, and could not be withdrawn under any circumstances. The bill before the House did not even pretend to attach the voting right to manhood. It attached it only to residence, added to which there must be a certain duration of time and continuity of residence. Under this very bill there will be persons who pay taxes, whose liberty and lives will be subject to the laws and yet in the making of those laws they will have no share. There are reasons of public expediency for refusing them a vote. It is very important that on this point they should clear their minds from all haziness and ambiguity, so that they might be uninfluenced by any vague declamation about the rights of man. The rights of the citizen in this respect were the rights which the State accorded to him, and what the State should accord was determined by the consideration of what was best in the interests of the community. Let them go to the discussion, then, with perfectly clear and free minds on this point. They were not hampered by any *à priori* considerations or any dictates of natural law. They were absolutely free to study what was best. The third consideration which he wished to impress on the minds of hon. members was that in altering a constitution they must attend chiefly to its adaptation to their own wants and circumstances. When it was said that constitutions grow and were not made, the meaning was that all alterations were merely re-adaptations to altered circumstances, and that the outward form was elastic to an inward pressure. They had not to consider what was theoretically the best form of constitution, but what was best adapted to their own circumstances. If they were to deal with the whole question as a matter of policy, they must be politic. What they had to do was to settle our electoral arrangements to suit our democratic community. Round pegs would never fit into square holes, and it would be an absurdity to try to fit aristocratic practice amongst a community saturated with democratic principles. There could be no stability in our institutions unless they harmonised with the general interest and the general public judgment. Nothing could hold its ground permanently which did not bear the stamp of the general approval. There was only one conservative policy that they could adopt, and that was the policy of general contentment. They were not safeguarding the Constitution by insisting on anything that would provoke a constant irritation. They had therefore to study, not merely whether a thing was good in itself according to their judgment, but whether it was generally thought to be good. In a democratic community the restraints on popular movement were such as were agreed to by the people themselves, as being in their matured judgment prudent arrangements, and as such embodied in their Constitution. If this bill had come before them before the close of last session, they might with justice have said that there had been no adequate expression of public opinion in the matter; but at the last election the question certainly was before the constituencies. Hardly a single candidate announced himself in favour of plural voting, and not one was returned to support that cause. The late Ministry proposed to abolish the plural vote: the present Ministry did the same, and the Assembly was unanimous. In Victoria the case was very different. There the Ministry was divided, and the Assembly was divided, and the Legislative Council there had been inundated with petitions in favour of the dual vote. We, however, had not had one single petition on the subject. Now, this unanimity might possibly be more apparent than real; the community might be more divided than it seemed; there might have been great reticence, perhaps some political cowardice. Still the only constitutional expression of opinion that they had to go by was that given at the last election. It had been urged that they ought to stand by the old principle that taxation and representation should go together, and that to abolish a property vote was to disregard that principle; but as a matter of fact that famous cry seemed pretty well to have done its work. The greater part of their taxation proper, which was about 50s a head, was levied through the Custom-house, and was paid principally by the less prosperous classes, who had certainly had no special representation in consideration thereof. In fact, the principal taxpayers had been the drinkers and smokers, who had been allowed no dual vote because they paid double taxes. If we had a heavy property tax, as they had in New Zealand, there would have been some ground for appealing to the old axiom. But outside the municipalities we had had hardly any direct taxation at all. In England, where there was a heavy income tax, and where the propertied classes did really contribute half the revenue irrespective of what they paid through the Customs, there would be some ground for the claim that property should have an extra share in the voting; but in this colony the propertied classes had made no special contribution to the public expenditure. They could not put the dual vote, then, on that ground. They should be nearer to it, no doubt, if they had a universal local self-government, when there might possibly be some ground for the argument that ratepayers should have the dual vote and non-ratepayers the single vote. But owing to the dilatory way in which the municipal question had been dealt with they were not in a position to press that argument. In the neighbouring colony of Victoria there was a strong and influential party, even though it might possibly be a minority, which was in favour of the dual vote, and its policy had been embodied in the phrase "one vote for manhood and one for thrift." He would not, however, discuss that scheme here, because it was not in any practical way before the country; it would be time enough to discuss it if it should come before them in committee as a substantive proposal; but it was a strong argument for going into committee that it would give them the opportunity of discussing whether or not any such proposal in any form would be suited to our circumstances. Of the value of thrift there was no doubt; although primarily beneficial to the individual, it had immense advantage to the State, and if thrift were more common than it was, poverty would be less common. If a majority of adult voters possessed £50 worth of land, we should be perfectly free from all fear of revolutionary violence. There could be no doubt that the question of the property vote was to some extent complicated by the fact that they had borrowed so large a quantity of money, and that their annual expenditure for public works depended so largely upon the capital imported by the Government. These loans were really secured by the annual revenue, that was, on the contributions of the taxpayers. According to the quantity of money borrowed and spent depended largely the amount of employment, and even, to some extent, the rate of wages. It was a dangerous position, and, to some extent, a false position, if a majority of the voters should be in favour of loans while the minority would be really responsible for the interest. It would be dangerous if the majority levied the taxes and the minority had to pay them. But this could only be the case when the taxation was principally levied on property. The great political value of the property vote was undoubtedly its general conservative influence, and in an excitable democracy, liable to be hurried away by plausible but dangerous theories, it was a good thing to have some steadying force at work. But what they had to consider was whether the conservative influence came best from the property vote or from other institutions. It would be a conservative measure if that House were made elective, and were not liable to be swamped at the dictation of a mob menacing a Minister. The House would then rest on a representative basis, would claim an independent authority to speak for the people, and would have in every important crisis more resisting power than it possesses at present. It would also be a conservative measure if to the large constituencies, which might be kept as they were, the principle of the proportionate vote were applied, because then the propertied minority might escape being overwhelmed. There was a danger as things were now that all men of wealth and leisure would be excluded from the Legislature, and such an exclusion would be a public calamity. The situation was this: That the unpropertied class—or rather, it should be said, the wage-getting class—was politically organised, while the propertied class was a political mob, liable to panic, and without cohesion, organisation, or leaders. All that property had at present in its favour was a little indirect social influence, which, after all, did not count for much against the discipline of organised bodies. It was necessary in a democracy that the majority should govern, but it was not necessary that it should monopolise the representation. We were exposed to the risk of a very violent reaction, and it was reasonable that they should see what moderating and protecting influence we could bring to bear. It was quite natural that those who were the owners of property should say, "Let us find this protection in giving property the dominating political influence;" but it did not follow because property had a general conservative tendency, that it was the only conservative force, or the best. They must remember that whatever might be its merits, it was an invidious distinction to give more political power to the rich than to the poor, because it did not necessarily follow that wealth carried with it more intelligence, or morality, or political virtue. Nor must they forget that whatever they trusted to to preserve the balance of the Constitution, it must be an institution that commended itself to the good sense and feeling of the community at large, and anything that established invidious distinctions would not do that. In any case he had sufficiently shown that the present so-called representation of property did not deserve the name, and was absolutely worthless as a conservative force. If they were really to put their trust in property, they must go back and give to it some of the power of which they had shorn it. They must either disfranchise the poor or greatly increase the political power of the rich, and it would be simply impossible to do either. It had been said that to abolish the plural vote would be to uncover the citadel of the Constitution and let the enemy in. But if the adult males of the colony were the enemies referred to, and if the freeholders and leaseholders among them were the only guardians of the State, then the enemy was already in possession, and outnumbered the garrison. Do not let them be so foolish as to shut their eyes to the facts and figures before them. Let them look the situation fairly in the face. The present property vote was just enough to be irritating and not enough to be useful. If they refused to consider the present bill it was as much as to say that they pinned their faith to the present system, and he had shown how little worthy it was of any such idolatrous worship. Their true policy at present was to consider a question which obviously needed their best consideration; to say that they would not consider it because there was something in the bill they did not like, something against which they were prejudiced, would be a most unwise and unconservative course to pursue, and might be disastrous and pregnant with repentance. He hoped, therefore, that hon. members would see their way to vote for the second reading of the bill and go seriously into committee. (Cheers.)

Mr. COMBES said that the proposed bill was for one man one vote and nothing more. It was all very well to speak of registration and other matters, but he was sure that the Government would not go on with the bill if it did not get one man one vote. He had listened to everything that had been said in this matter with the greatest attention, and he could not see why there should be a necessity for altering the present state of things at this juncture. He for one did not think that the matter had been placed before the country. He thought it would be dangerous to allow the bill to go to a second reading, and he asked hon. members to look the thing fairly in the face and reject the measure. The reason why the bill had been brought so prominently before the people at this juncture was entirely owing to a coterie called the labour party, who, by voting *en bloc*, could seriously impede the efficient government of the country. It had been said that it was time that things should be done more in accordance with the progressive sentiments of the democratic party. He wanted to know what were the progressive sentiments of the democratic party. These sentiments were not hidden under a bushel, for the labour party had candidly admitted that they wanted as much as they could get for themselves. For one thing they wanted freedom of contract abolished, which would be equivalent to paralysing every industrial enterprise in the country. (Hear, hear.) He would do anything to advance Australia, but the men who had borne the heat and burden of the day, the men who had gone into the wilderness and improved it and made it productive had a far greater right to speak as to what should be done for the good government of the colony than those people who loafed about the country doing nothing, and who had no stake or interest whatever in the country. (Hear, hear.) The object of the bill was to assist those who cried out for one man one vote to get greater powers than they had now to assist them in controlling the Government of this country. The policy was to squeeze—to squeeze one side, and when they had got all they could out of one side, to go over and squeeze the other.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR contended that the hon. member was out of order.

After some discussion upon the point had taken place,

Mr. PRESIDENT ruled that the hon. member had not exceeded the legitimate bounds of debate. The line the hon. member was taking was essential to the subject being properly discussed.

Mr. COMBES, in resuming the debate, said he distinctly stated he did not think that matter had been placed in a proper manner before the masses of the people. It was simply a squeezing policy that was being practised, but in that squeezing policy they might go too far. The orange might be sucked too dry and nothing but the rind be left. They candidly said that they would only represent one class, and would get all they could. Then what was to become of the other members of the community, who, he believed, were by far in the majority. He felt confident that as soon as they understood what was expected they would assert themselves, and the class of persons to whom they had listened would not be listened to any longer. The principle to which he had referred was not only an innovation but it would sap one of the great planks of the British Constitution which had been engrafted into the Constitution of this colony. There had been no general expression of opinion on the part of the people in favour of the measure. If it were shown that the people were in favour of the bill he would submit. What was the object of those "progressive democrats?" Was it not to set labour against capital? (An Hon. Member: "Yes.") Was it to bring about a state of affairs in which the cultured population should have no voice in the country? It would be a shame if the cultured section of this community were excluded from the councils of the country. He trusted that hon. members would vote against the second reading of the bill.

Mr. MACINTOSH said the more he thought over the provisions of the bill the greater his objections became to it. If there was nothing more in it than the second section of the fifth clause he would not vote for it. It would be better for society that soldiers should not have the franchise. He admitted that there were anomalies in our law. He did not think a man should have a vote because he was a member of a club, or had empty land, or a shop in which he did not carry on business. It was on the freehold property of the country that the money borrowed was lent. There was a certain party in office, but he denied that that party was in power. Nothing had been said to the Council why it should vote for the bill. The tendency of the "democracy" of this country was to get into the employment of the Government. That was not democracy, but it was socialism. A man who entered the employment of the Government would lose his freedom. If they took the freest country in the world—America—where the principle of one man one vote existed and property qualification existed, and the condition of things that existed in this colony was far preferable to the system which prevailed in America. He had not heard much complaint about the present system, although he had mixed a good deal amongst the people, and he saw nothing which would justify them in altering the fundamental basis of our electoral system. He was, however, in favour of doing away with the club votes and votes given to the proprietors of vacant lands. It was said that if the bill was rejected that House would fall. Let it be so, but he for one would give no vote which was contrary to his conscientious convictions. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. KATER said he had come to the conclusion that it was his duty to vote against the bill. It would be most dangerous to give the police and the military a vote. If they gave the police and military a vote they would suffer for it. Police magistrates did not desire to have a vote, but wanted to be in position of perfect neutrality at election times so that they could dispense even-handed justice without there being any suspicion that they were influenced by either side. A bill of this kind ought to be accompanied by a measure for the re-distribution of seats. This bill, without the other, in his opinion, should not be considered. He denied that the country had spoken out in favour of one man one vote. Before a bill of that kind was passed they should be thoroughly satisfied that the country had expressed itself in favour of it.

Mr. W. H. SUTTOR said he was sure that any man who voted against the bill could not fairly claim to be either a Radical, a Democrat, or a Liberal. He would vote in favour of the bill. He must confess, however, that he would have liked to see the measure accompanied by a bill for the redistribution of seats.

Mr. JOHN SMITH said it was not wise to give any one interest sufficient power to crush all the other interests. This bill would give an overwhelming power to one class, and that class would not improve the country. It was simply an inroad upon the Constitution. The bill was to establish one man one vote, and if they voted for the second reading they would admit the principle. If they passed the bill, they would introduce not the thin edge of the wedge, but they would introduce a wedge which would burst up the best interests of this country. He would vote against the second reading of the bill.

Mr. PIGOTT said he declined to recognise any binding influence upon this House in the fact that that bill had been brought in by two Governments. The object of the bill was to cut away votes from the thrifty. It was an attack upon the rights of property. This House should do its duty manfully and squarely, and cast the bill out. (Hear, hear.) Was it a manly course for them to pass the bill simply to placate a certain party, and then to cut out the main principle of it afterwards? The leaders of the labour party outside the House had declared at public meetings and other places openly that they regarded this bill as a step which would enable them to carry out their own principles, give them greater strength, and allow them to return a larger number of their own class to Parliament. That was not in the interests of the public, but of a particular class—a class hostile to the general interests of the community. Every hon. member knew how, through this labour movement, enterprise had been paralysed, industry had been stopped, and no one would embark in anything in which labour played a prominent part. Land had decreased in value 50 per cent. through this self-same cause. Had we not also been told that on account of these labour troubles money would not be lent us to carry out our public works, and yet they were asked to lend to this kind of legislation and lend themselves in a much worse plight than ever—to retard the very progress of the colony. He would not be a party to any such thing. John Stuart Mill, one of the ablest thinkers and writers who ever lived, upon the subject of dual voting had giving expression to the opinion that double votes should be given only to persons of superior education, and he said, shortly, that until education was recognised as a factor in voting, he would prefer to retain the right to vote in respect to property. They were asked, moreover, in this bill to give those men who were in receipt of assistance from benevolent institutions the same rights of voting, and, consequently, taxing, as the man who had struggled and fought his way forward in life by his own exertions. But there were some points which, although of great importance, were of a very amusing character. For instance, according to the 10th section, the collectors were ordered to ascertain the names of persons whose names appeared on the roll who had died, and by the second part of the 11th clause they were enjoined forthwith to send a registered letter to these individuals giving the prescribed notice that their names had been struck off the roll. (Laughter.) Then, again, according to the 47th clause of the bill, the Jewish citizens who went to the poll at an election which fell on a Saturday, were not actually to vote, but they were to indicate to the officer in charge the name of the candidate whom they wished to favour and he would mark the ballot paper and place it in the box. Could anything be more absurd?

Mr. JOHN DAVIES: Farcical.

Mr. PIGOTT: And yet they were asked to swallow such a bill whole! Referring to another part, he found that the powers of voting were to be given to the police and the military—one of the most dangerous powers possible. These men, to whom one naturally looked for protection in times of disturbance and conflict, were to be influenced by party feelings. In one clause they were given a vote, and in another they were told that if they dared to utter a word in favour of one side or the other, they would be punished.

An HON. MEMBER: It is utterly absurd.

Mr. PIGOTT: After all, would the bill have the effect of giving one man one vote? Not in the least. In East Sydney, for instance, he would have four—one for each member—while in, say, Parramatta, he would only have one. (Hear, hear.) A bill for the redistribution of seats should have been brought in contemporaneously. The fact was, it was introduced in obedience to the cry of a particular section of the community, and if passed, would benefit only that section. But it would do an immense amount of harm to the people as a whole. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. CAMPBELL said that the bill before the House was the logical sequence of all previous legislation on this subject. He could not understand why hon. members who professed to have sprung from the people should oppose it. The fact was, they had since become men of property, and were unwilling to give up their right to vote in several electorates. The whole of the public policy ever since constitutional government was inaugurated had been to establish voting on the principle of manhood suffrage in opposition to a property qualification. He intended to vote for the bill because it contained the principle of one man one vote; besides that, it was the natural corollary of the principal of payment of members which had been passed by both Houses. It would to a great extent prevent impersonation, and purge the roll of names of people who were not in the country. If property should have the vote, surely it was only reasonable that the rich man should be allowed to vote by proxy. It was idle, he thought, to assert that the voice of the people had not been taken upon this bill; the country had spoken out very plainly on the subject at the last general election. There were many clauses in the measure which, he felt sure, must recommend themselves to every hon. member in the House; for instance, it would repeal the expansive clauses and introduce registration; it would abolish nomination speeches and the £40 deposit.

Dr. MACLAURIN said he would also vote for the second reading of the bill, though he could not go as far as the hon. member who had last spoken. There was no doubt that some reform of the electoral law as it now existed was requisite, and it was also evident that during the last general election the principle of one man one vote was received with favour. A very large majority of the Assembly was in favour of the principle, and, indeed, as no division was taken on the question they might fairly assume that the other House was unanimous. It had also been supported by two successive Governments, and in the face of these facts would it be wise for the Council to reject the bill on the second reading, and decline to consider it in committee? He hoped that would not be the result. There were, no doubt, defects in the bill, but that was no reason why they should reject the measure after it had received the almost unanimous support of the country. It was a rather strong reason why they should consider the bill in committee, and improve it in various directions which had been foreshadowed by several hon. members. These amendments would afterwards be submitted to the Assembly for its approval, and if necessary they might have a conference, when the matter could be fully discussed by the representatives of both Houses.

Mr. DAY moved the adjournment of the debate until that day week.

The motion was agreed to, and the debate was adjourned accordingly until Wednesday next.

MOORE-STREET IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. O'CONNOR moved the second reading of the Moore-street Improvement Act Amendment Bill. He said that that the Act at present in existence was passed for the purpose of improving and widening Moore-street, and for that purpose it was necessary to acquire certain property and to expend certain money in extending Moore-street. It was determined to apply the betterment system, and the Municipal Council was authorised to divide the cost of the resumption into two parts, one portion to be levied upon what was called the betterment area by special contributions upon property within a certain area, and the other portion was to come out of the general city fund to be levied by a special rate of £4300 per annum, extending over a period of 100 years. It was found, however, that the levying of the special rate would cause expense and very great inconvenience, and the proposed bill provided that the money should be paid out of the general city fund. By this means the money would come from exactly the same pockets, and the rates would not be increased one penny.

After some discussion,

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR replied. In doing so he said, with respect to Martin-place, the subject had been under consideration by the Cabinet, and the original intention of having a very narrow carriage way had been abandoned in favour of a scheme in which provision had been made for an adequate carriage way.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill read the second time and considered in committee.

The clauses were agreed to as printed.

The House having resumed, the bill was reported without amendment, and the report adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR, in moving that the House do now adjourn, said he did not think the members of the House would like to separate without having an opportunity of expressing in some way their appreciation of the manner in which Mr. Jacob had discharged the duties of Acting-President during the absence of the late Sir John Hay. (Hear, hear.) For several months—from the end of September to the present time—their hon. friend had presided over the House, and he was quite certain hon. members would recognise the careful and patient attention given by him to Parliamentary work, and his knowledge of Parliamentary law and practice which had so greatly assisted the Chamber, not only in respect of his performance of the duties of Chairman of Committees, but also in his discharge of the duties as Acting-President. He understood it was contrary to the practice of the House to enter formal resolutions with regard to subjects of that kind, but at the same time, he felt he was expressing the unanimous opinion of members of the House, who desired very cordially to thank the hon. member for the manner in which he had discharged the duties of Acting-President. (Hear, hear.) He moved,—"That this this House do now adjourn."

Mr. JACOB said he had not anticipated that anything would be said, and said in the very kind and cordial manner in which the Minister of Justice had referred to his discharge of the duties of Acting-President—a position which he unfortunately was called upon to fill some few months back because of the illness of their late lamented President. Of course it was a labour of love with him. He had some communications with Sir John Hay, to whom he offered to take the position on his behalf so long as he might remain away ill; and he had, to the best of his ability, endeavoured to fulfil the duties of that high and honourable office. He was glad to find that hon. members had appreciated his humble labours. (Hear, hear.)

The motion was agreed to, and the House at 28 minutes past 9 adjourned until the usual time on Thursday.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4.

MESSAGE OF THANKS.

Mr. SPEAKER announced that he had received, through his Excellency the Governor, a message from the Prince and Princess of Wales, gratefully thanking the members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for their kind sympathy.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Bavister, said that provided the papers were moved for in the usual way there would be no objection to laying upon the table of the House a return showing the number of children at present in the charitable institutions of the colony of coloured foreign extraction, denoting the nationality of each, stating if the parents were living, and if so their calling or mode of obtaining a living.

Mr. DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Crick for Mr. Wright, said the following information in regard to Colonel de Wolski had been supplied by the officer commanding the military forces:—Lieutenant-Colonel de Wolski was engaged to command the submarine mine defences and the construction of defence works. While employed as Commanding Engineer that officer used to superintend the practical instruction of the Submarine Miners in submarine mining. He did not now do so.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Sharp, for Mr. Miller, said, it appeared that on the 3rd of June, 1891, in reply to representations made by the hon. member for Monaro, a letter was sent to the effect that plans, &c., were being prepared for works on the road from Kiandra to Yarrangobilly Caves, and that, on completion of the same, tenders would be called. Upon receipt of sections, however, it was found that the cost of constructing the road (about £1200) would be very much in excess of the amount approved (£300), and a thorough exploration of the country having been made, it was found that the best line of road to connect the caves with the Tumut-Kiandra-road would be one leading from that road at a point called Harris' Camp; and that line was adopted in lieu of the route originally proposed, viz., from Tumut-Kiandra-road, at a point about 10 miles from Kiandra, via telephone line. A sum of £400 was approved of on the 8th October, 1891, and a further grant of £300 on the 8th December, 1891, for the purpose of making the road from Harris' Camp to caves available for traffic, and for necessary works on the Tumut-Kiandra road between Talbingo and Kiandra. The Tumut-Kiandra road, between Kiandra and the 10-mile post, will be attended to when the 1892 votes are available, but a branch road to the caves from the 10-mile post was, it was reported, not advisable, seeing that a means of access was provided by the road starting from Harris' Camp, which was only four and a half miles farther on from Kiandra than the 10-mile post.

Mr. DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Rose, said the centre for the head-quarters of the Southern Rifle Association had been decided upon as stated in the papers laid upon the table on the 28th September last. Competitors from rifle companies as far up the line as Wagga and Albury and all the corps in the Monaro and Queanbeyan electorates would have to pass through Goulburn if they travelled by rail.

Mr. SUTTOR, in reply to Mr. Crick for Mr. Wright, said that as soon as they had been obtained he would lay upon the table of the House copies of the balance-sheets of all Schools of Arts in the colony subsidised by the Government.

Mr. SLATTERY, in answer to Mr. Wall, said the following amounts had been received for the survey of mining tenements:—1889, mining tenement fees, £853 7s; 1890, mining tenement fees, £1316 10s—total, £2169 17s. 1889, gold lease survey fees, £2499 7s 9d; 1890, gold lease survey fees, £1902 1s—total, £4401 8s 9d. 1889, mineral lease survey fees, £4533 6s 11d; 1890, mineral lease survey fees, £4524 7s 9d—total, £9077 14s 8d. The names of mining surveyors employed, and salaries and fees paid to each officer, would be set out on a list which he would shortly lay upon the table.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Waddell, said that a tender for the new courthouse at Bourke had not been accepted, but the matter would be dealt with shortly.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Hoyle for Mr. Dangar, said that he would cause to be laid upon the table of the House a return showing the expenditure for all services in connection with Trial Bay prison and breakwater for the year 1891, together with the particulars of work performed by the prisoners during that period and an estimate of its value, similar to the return for the years 1889 and 1890 recently laid upon the table.

Mr. COPELAND, in answer to Mr. Carruthers, said that some proposals had been made recently to the Government for a special lease of Crown lands in the vicinity of Jervis Bay; but they had been refused, as he deemed it advisable in the public interest to call for tenders for leasing the land as inferior Crown lands under the thirty-seventh clause of the Crown Lands Act of 1889. He would lay upon the table of the House a copy of the notice calling for tenders. A lease had now been granted to the Australian Hemp and Fibre Company, Limited.

Mr. SEE, in answer to Mr. Carruthers, said that the actual revenue for 1891 was £10,047,152 4s 6d. The estimated revenue for the year 1891 at the time of the financial statement was £9,957,900. The actual expenditure during 1891, for services of 1891 (exclusive of payments from the advance vote, yet to be brought to account), amounted to the sum of £9,647,731 1s 3d. This, however, was not the total expenditure on account of 1891, as the services and works for which votes were taken were not all completed. The charges against the revenue of 1891 are fully detailed in the account with Ways and Means, page 6. He mentioned that the total expenditure during 1891, exclusive of payments in anticipation of a loan vote, amounted to £10,920,788 5s 11d. No payments were made to the end of 1891 as a refund of Crown lessees' rents, but claims had been paid since that date to the amount of £37,151 6s 10d, and sums had been passed for payment, in addition, to the extent of £21,052 6s 8d.

TEMPORARY SUPPLY BILL.

Mr. SEE withdrew his motion for the suspension of the Standing Orders to allow of the passage of a Temporary Supply Bill, and gave fresh notice of it for to-morrow.

BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. CANN moved,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the Broken Hill Water Supply Act, and to make better provision for the supply of water within the district of Broken Hill and Silverton."

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the first time, and referred to a select committee.

FORMAL MOTIONS.

Mr. WALL moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the number of applications made to mine under the 28th section of the Mining Act during the last five years; also the dates of each application, the area applied for, the amount of deposit paid, and when finally dealt with."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WALL moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the number of objections lodged against the holders of gold-mining and mineral leases for non-fulfilment of conditions during the last five years; also showing the dates when such objections were lodged, and the date when finally dealt with by the Department of Mines."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WALL moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the number of applications made to mine under the 45th section of the Crown Lands Act during the last five years; also showing the dates when such applications were made, and when finally dealt with."

The motion was agreed to.

DEATH OF CARDINAL MANNING.

Mr. HOUGHTON moved,—"That this House desires to place on record its deep sense of the great loss the British nation has sustained in the death of Cardinal Manning, whose life-long labours in the cause of the oppressed and suffering have won our most sincere appreciation and respect."

The motion was carried unanimously amidst subdued applause.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. JEANNERET said he desired to make a short personal explanation, and to that end he wished to ask the Minister of Lands a question. The other day in reply to a question, the Minister had said the inquiry, involved in the question had cost the Department at least £20, and trusted that the information would be of that value to the House. He wanted to know whether the suggestion had come from the Minister himself, or was an impertinent suggestion of an official of the Government?

Mr. SPEAKER called the hon. member to order. He could not allow an hon. member to discuss an answer to a question given several days previously.

Mr. COPELAND said the object of the answer he had given had been to draw the attention of the House to the cost of preparing some of these answers. On the same day's business paper there was another motion for a return which would take six months to prepare, and yet would be of no earthly value to the public generally. He only made that remark to draw the attention of hon. members to the unwisdom of asking questions that entailed an enormous amount of work and cost to the department, unless on very serious matters warranting the expenditure. He had had no intention of giving offence.

Mr. SHARP said he desired to make a personal explanation. On the 18th January he asked a question as to the Government contract for clothing, and he wanted the Government to take steps to minimise the evil of sweating. By the way in which his question was dealt with in the public press, an imputation was conveyed that the firm now executing the contract were sweaters. An injustice had been cast on that firm which he was anxious to set right.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

Mr. ALLEN asked, without notice, whether the Minister for Works had yet received any communication from the Railway Commissioners with regard to the extension of the tramline at Bondi.

Mr. LYNE said he expected in a day or two to have a reply from the Railway Commissioners upon the matter.

Mr. G. D. CLARK said he desired, in the absence of the Minister for Justice, to ask the Premier, without notice, whether it was true that James Peter Howe, who had recently been sentenced to seven years in Goulburn Gaol, had been removed to Darlinghurst, and, if so, whether there were any special reasons for that course?

Mr. DIBBS said if the hon. member gave notice of the question in the usual form he would get an answer.

Mr. EDDEN said he desired to ask the Minister for Mines, without notice, whether he had received any communications from certain coal companies in the Northern district showing cause why they should not abolish the standard weight system?

Mr. SLATTERY said that if the hon. member gave notice of the question, he would be able to answer him fully.

Mr. FARNELL said that some time ago he had moved a resolution, which had been carried by a large majority, affirming the desirableness of abolishing public tolls. He would like to know whether the Government would carry the motion into effect?

Mr. LYNE said he would like notice to be given of the question. He knew that the revenue from tolls was very considerable, and the matter was of such importance as to require consideration.

Mr. DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Johnston, said that the boiler explosion on board the punt Catherine Agnes would form the subject of a coroner's inquiry, but if the result of the inquest was not satisfactory he would consider the question of holding an inquiry.

Mr. SLATTERY, in answer to Mr. Fegan, said that certain gentlemen had been appointed inspectors of agriculture.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A message was received from the Legislative Council intimating that leave had been granted to the hon. member Mr. Trickett to appear before the Committee on the application for a free pass by Mr. Black, M.L.A., for the purpose of giving evidence.

TARRAWINGEE TRAMWAY AMENDMENT BILL.

A message was received from the Legislative Council intimating that the Tarrawingee Tramway Act Amendment Bill had been passed by the Council, and asking the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly to the bill.

Mr. DIBBS moved that the bill be read the first time.

The motion was agreed to, the bill read a first time, the second reading being made an order of the day for the following day.

PAPERS.

Mr. COPELAND laid on the table copies of opinions by Attorney-General and Crown Solicitor on exclusion of public from public parks; papers with reference to the issue of special licenses to surveyors to practise under the Real Property Act.

Mr. SLATTERY laid on the table statement of salary and fees paid to surveyors during the year 1889-90.

Mr. SEE laid on the table statement of comparative rates for the carriage of grain by rail in the Australian colonies.

Mr. LYNE laid on the table return respecting the proposed railway from Petersham towards Ryde and Field of Mars.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

THE CURTAILMENT OF SPEECHES.—MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. ROSE moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to the operation of the additional Standing Order No. 7. He would give a few reasons why he moved the adjournment. He wished to take into consideration the prejudicial effect the operation of this Standing Order must have sooner or later on matters of very great public importance. Hon. members who had had the experience from observation must have seen that this Standing Order had fettered the liberty of speech. The Standing Order had been designed specially for that purpose. There was, no doubt, argument in favour of the existence of the Standing Order. It might be argued that they should have a limit to speech, and outside the House the press and the public would no doubt endorse that view. But it was better to err on the side of liberty—on the side of freedom—than on the side of restriction. Were they brought together to think without expressing their thoughts? The Parliament was not of that constitution at all. Parliament was supposed, as he took it, to be one of the highest councils of the land, where they could represent grievances, and to see if they could be redressed. They were there not only to think, but to speak. The additional Standing Order, No. 7, was a menace to their proceedings. If they were to have restriction, let there be some regulation or some method in it. There was nothing in the standing order to say whether an ex-Minister should speak longer than a lay member, or whether an ex-Minister should speak 1 hour and 20 minutes and another member only 40 minutes.

Mr. SPEAKER said the hon. member was not entitled to cast reflections on the Chair, either directly or indirectly, except on a motion for that purpose.

Mr. TOOHEY submitted that the hon. member was in order, and he moved,—"That the House dissent from the ruling of the Speaker." The Speaker had ruled that an ex-Minister was entitled to more latitude than another member. They were all equal in the Assembly, and the standing order itself showed that no member should be precluded from speaking unless the Chair clearly saw that he was trying to obstruct the business of the House. The hon. member was trying to show that the ruling of the Speaker was not in keeping with that standing order. He moved that the House dissent from the ruling of the Speaker, which was that one member was entitled to greater privilege than another member.

Mr. SPEAKER said he gave no such ruling. What he ruled was that directly or indirectly the action of the Chair could not be reflected upon except under a direct motion to that effect. The hon. member, Mr. Rose, was indirectly doing what Parliamentary law said he should not do directly.

Mr. TOOHEY said he would not press his dissent.

Mr. ROSE (continuing his remarks): It would be better if they amended the standing order, so that an hon. member would know how long he was entitled to speak. He contended that equality of representation would be quite destroyed if there were recognised in Ministers and ex-Ministers a right to speak at greater length than any private member. (Hear, hear.) Surely the electors of Argyle were entitled to be heard through him quite as fully as the electors of Northumberland or Canterbury, or any other constituency were entitled to be heard through their representatives. (Cheers.) He trusted that hon. members who believed in preserving to themselves and to the House the right of freedom of speech would join in either abolishing or amending the standing order. While in the House he would continue to claim for himself in the matter of speech equal rights with Ministers.

Mr. JONES said he thought it would be well if the standing order were either amended or abolished.

Mr. GORMLY said he regretted that the hon. member who moved the adjournment did not take some more definite step. He was one who would always stand up for the just rights of every member, and considered they were all on an equality.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said he would be sorry to see the standing order abolished until they were prepared to put something better in its place. It gave a discretionary power to Mr. Speaker to call upon hon. members who were speaking at unwarrantable length to discontinue their speech. He did not think the standing order was ever intended to be so worked as to deprive hon. members of the right of appeal from the Chairman of Committees to the Speaker. They required some rule by which obstruction could be prevented, and he did not think there need be any great difficulty in arranging for the limitation of the speeches without placing Mr. Speaker in a position in which he ought not to be placed.

Mr. TOOHEY said the remarks of the hon. member who had just resumed his seat, were by no means consistent with his former attitude in the House. Such powers as were conferred upon Mr. Speaker by the standing order ought never to have been conferred either in the Parliament of New South Wales or any other Parliament. All along they had been fighting for freedom of speech, but when a Parliament passed a standing order such as the one in question, in the hands of Mr. Speaker, freedom of speech to a large extent was yielded up. It would have been more to the point if the hon. member who moved the adjournment had proposed something definite. Notice should have been given of a motion to rescind or amend the standing order.

Mr. CRICK said he was pleased to find that Mr. Rose had recanted one of his political sins, the hon. member having been an advocate of the standing order with which he was now finding fault. The hon. member, Mr. Rose, had taken as his ground for supporting this rule the very ground he now took for opposing it. The Speaker had done no more than he was legitimately entitled to do under the Standing Order, and if ever there was justification for such action it was in the present debate. He hoped the power given to the Speaker would be, if anything, more rigorously enforced. The hon. member could better have achieved his object, however, by moving the amendment of the Standing Order; if he would do that he (Mr. Crick) would support him, if he made the limit of time for each speaker five minutes. (Laughter.)

Mr. INGLIS said it should be remembered that a necessity had arisen lately for a more stringent restriction of speeches; also, that the operation of any Standing Order should not land the House in the position of becoming a laughing-stock. It might occur that the very brightest intellect in the House, in the middle of a speech, might be brought to a sudden stoppage, and he might be refused permission, even if he were in possession of an amendment, to get up and withdraw his amendment. He might actually be precluded from appealing to the Speaker of the House on the point. Such a Standing Order was never intended to be operated upon in this harsh, draconic manner. He would very much prefer to see debate restricted within reasonable lines and the speeches curtailed, but hon. members were not all equally gifted in the art of condensation, and the responsibility of discriminating between speeches should not be left in the power of any one officer of the House. Some modification should certainly be made in the Standing Order, in accordance with the right of the general body of the members.

Mr. MELVILLE pointed out that no such contingency need be taken into consideration as that put forward by the hon. member for New England, Mr. Inglis. In the Standing Order in question there was a clause which, if properly exercised, cast the responsibility—not upon the Speaker—but upon hon. members who happened to be about the House. Personally he was opposed to the rule, because it cast upon the Speaker and the Chairman a responsibility which they ought not to be given. But since the rule was in force, it only remained for the officers to carry its provisions out. The power was nevertheless immediately in the hands of the House or the Committee to say whether the administration of the rule was just or not.

Mr. J. F. CULLEN said that the weakest point in the rule had not yet been referred to. If an hon. member could appeal to those who were present at the time, all would be well; but the appeal was to the whole of the members who might be within reach, and in nine cases out of ten the majority not being fully seized with the whole surroundings of the case would support the Speaker in his decision, on the grounds that the authority of the Chair should be upheld. This was no doubt right in principle, but there was a chance of wrong being done. It was high time that some restriction should be put on the eloquence of those speakers who had no sense of self-restraint; but at the same time he would be sorry to see the order swept away without some substitute being given.

Mr. SCHEY said that Mr. Cullen's contention was weak in this particular, that it would be a matter of the greatest difficulty to take a vote on the appeal of any hon. member or only those who happened to be in the Chamber at the time. Besides it was not the right of the majority in such a case that should be considered; it was the right of a constituency to be heard through its member. (Hear, hear.) The Standing Order could only be altered in such a way as to make the limit of time applicable to all members of the House, irrespective of their position.

Mr. G. D. CLARK said that the worst of this Standing Order was that it acted harshly upon quiet and retiring members. When a question came before the House the leading members spoke first, and often utilised a good deal of time. Towards the end of debate, when members of lesser note began to speak, the House was weary, and there was a tendency to keep the gentleman speaking within strict bounds. He suggested that no member should be called to order until he had spoken for a given time.

Mr. WADDELL recognised that the Standing Order limiting a speech was an excellent one, but he did not think that the Speaker or Chairman of Committees should have the determining of the matter. It was a dangerous power to leave in the hands of any man. Ex-Ministers ought to be allowed no longer time than anyone else. All members should stand on the same footing, but he would agree that some limit should be placed on speeches. The Standing Order should be amended so that the Speaker would have something definite to go upon. There was no danger of freedom of speech being interfered with. The danger was that the country would suffer because of license of speech. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. SPEAKER said that there were two vacancies on the Standing Orders Committee which had not been filled up, and it had been difficult for some time past to get a quorum of the committee. The standing order placed the Speaker and the Chairman of Committees in an unenviable position. He had endeavoured to be impartial, and had rarely tried to enforce the rule, but he could not shut his eyes to the fact that such a rule existed, or that the intention of the rule was to put a stop to speeches of unwarrantable length. He suggested that the Government should nominate two members for the Standing Orders Committee, and he would then submit this rule and one or two others of an urgent character—not the whole of the rules—to the committee. If this were done this debate might now cease. (Hear, hear.)

The motion for the adjournment of the House was then negatived.

Mr. GORMLY said that he desired to give notice that the following day he should move that the standing order limiting speeches be amended.

Mr. SPEAKER intimated that the motion would not take precedence of the ordinary business of the House.

Mr. GORMLY fixed his notice for a later day.

Mr. TOOHEY asked whether the Government would proceed with the appointment of the members of the committee at once.

Mr. DIBBS said that he thought there would hardly be time before the recess to deal with the matter. Even if the members were nominated, and the Standing Orders considered, they would have no force until approved by the House, and there would not be time during this short sitting to do this.

Mr. REID: Surely the head of the Government sees no objection to the suggestion of the Speaker that the vacancies be filled up. They ought to have been filled up long ago.

Mr. DIBBS: Why did you not tell that to the late Government?

Mr. REID: We are dealing with a suggestion made by the Speaker.

Mr. DIBBS: I will treat it with respect.

Mr. REID: We want you to do more. We want you to deal with it.

Mr. TOOHEY then gave notice of motion relating to the same matter, contending that the standing order was unfair to the House and unfair to the Speaker. He would not, he said, have given notice of motion if the head of the Government had adopted the suggestion made by the Speaker.

GENERAL POST OFFICE IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. LYNE moved the second reading of the General Post Office Approaches Improvement Act Amendment Bill. He said the bill was of such a simple character that hardly any explanation was necessary. What the Government asked for in the bill was power to resume 2ft. of land at the junction of the new lane made by the Government in Martin-place. It had not been known till a few days ago that the reserve of 2ft. existed, but after Martin-lane had been laid out some persons shut an old gate. That caused inquiry to be made, resulting in the discovery of a right existing to prevent access to that lane. The question arose as to the course the Government should take. Ultimately, with the advice of the Crown law officers, the Cabinet decided to bring in a short bill to enable the Government to resume the land in the proper way.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said the bill made no mention about the 2ft. reserve made by the Government on the northern side of the lane. He wanted to know what had become of that 2ft.

Mr. LYNE said it was not contemplated to touch the 2ft. reserve referred to by the hon. member.

Mr. CULLEN said he was sorry the Minister for Works had not been able to lay his hand on certain correspondence for which he had asked. There was some very important correspondence, between the private owners and the Public Works Department, about the 2ft. reserve referred to by the hon. member for Canterbury. He thought it was very necessary for that little bit of land to be resumed, but he thought the Works Department should have seen the wisdom and justice of listening to the representations of the private owners with regard to the 2ft. reserve which the Government had made. He had been informed on good authority that it had been open to the Government to make a valuable thoroughfare instead of a lane at the back of Martin-place. It had been open to the Government to negotiate on fair terms for the sale of their 2ft. reserve. He was informed that the owners had approached the Government with the object of negotiating on reasonable and fair terms, but the department, because some of these owners had made some difficulties at an earlier stage of the question, came down on all the owners and said they were going to retain those 2ft., and lock the owners up for ever. He urged that a fair price should be put on that 2ft. reserve in order that the owners might have an opportunity of removing it. The Government, in making that 2ft. reserve, had thought that they were checkmating the private owners, and now by the discovery of an older reservation of 2ft. the private owners had checkmated the Government. He quite agreed that the reserve should be resumed, but he thought the Government should try and do justice to private interests.

Mr. WADDELL said he would like some member of the late Government to give him some explanation of how the amounts of some of the sums of money in connection with the resumption of the land in Martin-place had been arrived at.

Mr. SPEAKER said the hon. member was not discussing the principles of the bill.

Mr. PARKES said that what was worth doing was worth doing well, and he thought the Government should bring in a little bill to resume more land in order to have a straight lane between Pitt and George streets. This would give the Government a double frontage to the land and make it more valuable. He advised the Government to postpone the sale for two or three months, so as to enable them to bring in a bill to resume more land to straighten the lane.

Mr. LYNE said that the other night the hon. member (Mr. Cullen) spoke to him as to certain correspondence, and he thought at the time that it was in reference to the 2ft. He could not find out any correspondence on the matter. When the hon. member spoke about Chisholm-lane he remembered there was some correspondence, and a deputation waited upon him from the Equitable Assurance Company. The deputation wanted the Government to pay a certain amount of money, and all the negotiations would have been in favour of the company. It would have also taken two or three months to have communicated with America. The negotiations were concluded. As to the 2ft., there was no correspondence. He instructed the auctioneers to see if they could come to some equitable terms with those interested for the purpose of widening Chisholm-lane. After negotiations had been opened the claims were found to be so large that they could not consider them at all. As to what had been said by the hon. member, Mr. Parkes, about resuming more land to make a straight street right through from George to Pitt street, he thought that would cost about a quarter of a million sterling more, and the value of the property would not be increased a great deal.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the second time.

The SPEAKER left the chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the bill in detail.

The preamble was postponed.

Clause 1, "Short title," was amended so as to read, "This Act may be cited as the General Post Office Approaches Improvement Act Amendment Act of 1892," and shall be read as forming part of the Principal Act.

The clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 2, "Martin-lane to be formed, &c."

Mr. CARRUTHERS moved to add to the clause,—"Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to annul the reserve or power of reservation of the 2ft. in question in front of the land on the north of Martin-lane, which the Government, with the authority of the Executive Council, was authorised to make in sec. 5 of the Principal Act.

Mr. CULLEN said he would advise the Government to fix a price for the 2ft. of land and let private owners buy at that price if they wished to do so. The Government ought not to act harshly or graspingly in the matter.

Mr. LYNE said it was not the intention of the Government to deal harshly with the persons owning the land at the back of the frontage. All they desired was to avoid giving away a valuable property that they were creating.

Mr. JOSEPH ABBOTT said he regretted that they could not apply the betterment principle to the Post Office resumption, and so get back a portion of the outlay from persons having property within the improvement area.

Mr. GORMLY said he thought the amendment proposed by Mr. Carruthers was a very desirable one. A fair price should, he thought, be fixed for the 2ft. of land in question.

Mr. WALL said that the private owners had in this instance contributed nothing to the improvement of the land. They could not expect benefit from the improvement unless they paid for it. Resumptions were made in the country districts, and nothing was paid for the land resumed; but here the land had been paid for.

Mr. DIBBS said that if the owners of the land would come to some reasonable terms they would find the Government willing to agree with them. At present the private owners had contributed nothing to the improvement of the land.

Mr. CULLEN maintained that the Government were suffering more injury by the 2ft. reserve themselves than they were inflicting on the private owners.

Mr. GARRARD said that the 2ft. of land was of more value to the Government, in giving depth to the allotments to be sold, than it would ever be to the private owners. Every foot in depth that could be obtained would increase the value of the allotments. There should be no waste land either to the Government or the private property owners.

Mr. GORMLY said that if any reasonable offer were made to the Government before the sale of the land in Martin-place, he had no doubt it would be accepted.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. REID urged that power should be given to the Government to deal with the matter subsequently if the property-owners came to terms, and moved an amendment making it lawful for the Government to increase the depths of the allotments fronting Martin-place by 2ft. if the Governor in Council should alter the alignment so as to include the same.

The amendment was agreed to.

Clause 3, "Resumption of land for formation of Martin-place, compensation, &c.," was agreed to.

Clause 4, "Dedication of Chisholm land" was struck out, Mr. Lyne saying that it had been inserted in the bill by mistake.

The schedules, preamble, and title were agreed to with consequential amendments, and the bill was reported to the House.

The report was adopted, and the third reading of the bill was fixed as an order of the day for to-morrow.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SPEAKER read a message from his Excellency the Governor in accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th section of the Constitution Act, recommending for the consideration of the Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requirements of the Executive in connection with a bill to provide certain sums of money out of the consolidated revenue fund of New South Wales toward the year 1892.

The message was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.

CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.

The consideration in committee of the Customs Duties Bill was resumed.

Mr. SEE said it was his intention to go on with schedule A, specific duties, and for the convenience of the committee he proposed to take the items *seriatim*.

Mr. REID said the course suggested by the Treasurer was a very convenient one. He would propose the omission of the first item, arrowroot.

Mr. SEE said it was the desire of the Government that the schedule should be discussed reasonably and fairly. At the same time, he hoped the Opposition would recognise the necessity of getting through the bill as early as possible. If every item was discussed they would be kept there for months.

Mr. REID said there was a fact which he did not intend to overlook—namely, that each one of these items involved a tax on the people, and interfered with the business transactions of the community, and each article should be therefore discussed on its own merits.

The CHAIRMAN said the question before the committee would be that schedule A stand part of the bill. That would not prevent discussion on every item of the schedule.

After discussion,

The CHAIRMAN said that he would put the question that schedule A stand schedule of the bill, and then he would ask if it was the pleasure of the committee that the items should be put separately.

Mr. REID: Will you put that now? that is all we ask.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, and the committee intimated that it desired the items to be put separately.

Arrowroot, 1d per lb.

Mr. REID moved the omission of the item. The Treasurer was asking the country to submit to a scheme of Customs taxation amounting to a million of money. When they were embarking on such a lavish system of taxation, they might spare the arrowroot people used in daily life. The Treasurer spoke about the free breakfast table, but he taxed arrowroot.

Mr. SEE said he hoped the committee would not consent to negative the item. All taxes put burdens on the people.

Mr. REID: But you put diamonds on the free list—why not arrowroot?

Mr. SEE said arrowroot could be produced extensively in the northern part of the country; but people had to give up growing it because they could not find a market, as the article came in competition with the product of foreign countries.

Mr. REID said he thought it only right to point out that there were two ways of looking at the proposed duty. The Treasurer represented a number of the best colonists of the country, it was true; but because those constituents had the idea that they might make a little money out of arrowroot if a duty were placed upon the imported article, it was no reason why everybody in the colony who used arrowroot should be taxed. The Treasurer had placed diamonds on the free list.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 27.

Eurimbla (s.), 1065 tons, Captain J. Selmes, from Rockhampton, via Queensland ports, and Brisbane 25th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Holtzbaum, Mrs. Druce, Mrs. A. Wright, Miss Noseworthy, Miss Morrison, Messrs. W. R. Barfoot, A. W. Cameron, and 34 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Allowrie (s.), 304 tons, Captain George Walker, from Eden, Merimbula, Tathra, and Bermagui 26th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Pierce, Misses Mort (2), Misses Tarlington (2), Miss Austin, Miss Crosby, Dr. Corlette, Messrs. Sharp, Power, Laniers, Peard, Bloomfield, Booth, Kerrison, Tarlington (2), Styman (2), Wayland, Ryan, Mort, Newman, Wren, Darcy, Walker, Britten (2), and 14 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tekapo (s.), 2439 tons, Captain George Allman, from Dunedin 19th instant, Lyttelton 20th instant, and Wellington 22nd instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Connell family and servant, Captain and Mrs. Donohue, Rev. Nevill, Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. Biddle and infant, Mrs. Pearce and child, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Rosewarne and family (2), Mrs. Ross, Miss Shiel, Miss S. Kirkwood, Miss Oxby, Miss A. Barrington, Miss E. Smaller, Miss Pearshouse, Miss A. O'Connor, Miss A. Musson, Messrs. Crow, W. J. Doherty, W. J. Lewis, T. Norman, Patterson, A. Cotter, Dench, W. Dyer, E. C. Pope, Pilmer, A. Duncan, S. Stott, P. H. Morton, J. P. Smith, W. A. Armstrong, and 86 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Burrawong (s.), 391 tons, Captain Richard Taplin, from Macleay River 26th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Carrie, Miss O'Connor, Miss Jackson, Miss Johnstone, Miss Smythie, Miss Kennedy, Miss Shewbridge, Miss Davis, Miss Burns, Dr. Burns, Messrs. Carrie, Sanders, Shaw, Minnett, Greenless, Hill, Kennedy, Fisher, Davis, Jackson, Elliott, Masters Burns, Shieby, Johnstone, Neal, Davis, and 3 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Birksgate (s.), 1459 tons, Captain D. Calder, from Levuka 19th instant, via Suva 20th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Moore, Mrs. George Stevenson, the Hon. J. Robertson, Master N. Calder, Messrs. J. Hansen, G. Smith, C. Peterson, N. Hagen, jun., J. Simpson, A. Swithenback, J. Donovan, C. Boswell, A. Strachan, W. Farmer, J. Calson, M. Tapp, and 8 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Boomerang (s.), 656 tons, Captain Waddilham, from Newcastle 26th instant. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle (s.), 1251 tons, Captain Richard J. Skinner, from Newcastle 26th instant. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Miranda, yacht, from a cruise to Jervis Bay and along the coast.

Dovenby, ship, 1574 tons, Captain M'Adam, from Middlesborough 10th October. Passengers—Mrs. M'Adam and two children. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Talune (s.), 1992 tons, Captain J. Shepherd, from Newcastle, en route to Auckland. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 27.

Habsburg, German mail steamer, for Bremen, via ports.
Minnie Young, schooner, for Bundaberg.
Port Jackson, 4-masted ship, for London.
Liffey, brigantine, for Port Mackay (Q.).
Swift, ketch, for Devonport, via Newcastle.
Cintra (s.), for Brisbane and ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 28.

Menmuir (s.) and Taiyuan (s.), for Hongkong, via ports; Talune (s.), for Auckland and ports; Wyrallah (s.), for Byron Bay; Rosedale (s.), for Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers; Wellington (s.), for Port Macquarie; Burrawong (s.), for Macleay River; Brinawarr (s.), for Berry; Trident (s.), for Narooma; Ennerdale, ship, for London; Kelton, four-masted barque, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 27.

Cintra (s.), 2000 tons, Captain W. W. Hampton, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Heath, Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Connelly, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. W. H. Nancarrow, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mrs. Best, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Barnewell and child, Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. Daughtrey, Miss Hodge, Misses Heath (2), Miss Keys, Miss Pogl, Miss Holland, Miss Collins, Miss J. Renwick, Miss Connell, Miss A. Brown, Rev. A. Macdonald, Messrs. F. W. Collins, C. S. Norris, T. Parker, Rich. Sydney Kibble, F. J. Stephens, T. M. Tinley, J. C. Dumoulin, John Campbell, Goodinge, C. L. Jones, C. Walthall, W. Ramsay, A. Warren, A. W. Carter, T. O'Shaughnessy, W. Blyth, Williams, E. G. Oxley, J. H. Robertson, D. Cameron, J. E. Hamilton, Stacey, W. Baxter, Master Williams, and 35 in the second cabin.

Habsburg, German mail steamer, 4039 tons, Captain W. Schroilder, for Bremen, via ports. Passengers—For London: Mr. W. J. Eades. For Southampton: 12 in the steerage. For Bremen: Mrs. W. F. C. Adena, Mr. W. von Gosben, and 4 in the steerage. For Brindisi: 8 in the steerage. For Colombo: 11 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—JANUARY 27.

Bessie Maud and Mayflower, for Camden Haven; Champion, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 27.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Dovenby, barque, from Middlesborough: 14,382 iron pipes, 3445 specials, 208 valves, 160 surface boxes, a quantity of pig iron, and sundries.

Eurimbla (s.), from Queensland ports: 4 bags leather, 56 bales 2 bags wool, 497 hides, 11 bales 15 bundles skins, 3 bags horns, 2 bags bones, 15 casks tallow, 7 packages zinc, 1 bag hair, 225 mats 32 bags sugar, 18 packages effects, 67 bunches bananas, 1 cylinder, 104 cases pines, 11 cases salt meat, 1 box honey, 1 box beans, 1 basket clothing, 33 bags oysters, 3 bundles rope, 5 bundles canvas, 2 bundles shapings, 4 packages muntz metal, 8 bags, 1 tin box, 2 packages gold, 1 case cigars, 3 packages cloths, 1 parcel seeds; and cargo for New Zealand, Melbourne, and Adelaide.

Birksgate (s.), from Fiji: 20,075 bunches bananas, 32 bags cocoanuts, 12 bags peanuts, and sundries.

Tekapo (s.), from Wellington and ports: 1750 sacks oats, 1000 sacks malt, 100 sacks oatmeal, 300 sacks pollard, 50 sacks sharps, 250 sacks bran, 150 cases cheese, 45 cases bacon and hams, 120 cases cheese, 12 casks pitch, 83 bales fungus, 15 cattle (Ayrshire), 9 calves (Ayrshire), 2 horses, 1 box gold, and a quantity of sundries. Also, a quantity of cargo for Brisbane, Newcastle, Rockhampton, and Townsville.

May Newton, barquentine, from Kaipara: 4604 kauri boards, 1000 staves, 33 kauri logs.

Enterprise (s.), from Port Pirie: 38,850 bars silver-lead bullion, 50 bars lead, 1246 bags matte.

Edith May, barquentine, from Whangaroa: 22,807 pieces undressed timber, 1242 bundles shooks, 75 bundles gin cases, 200 doors.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 27.

Cintra (s.), for Queensland ports: 1680 bags flour, 878 bags wheat, 3 tanks and 22 bags malt, 216 bags potatoes, 165 bags onions, 46 cases cheese, 584 cases fruit, 40 cases milk, 25 cases schnapps, 15 quarter-casks and 60 cases brandy, 15 cases whisky, 11 bales hops, 136 cases canned fruit, 60 cases dried fruit, 330 packages tea, 63 packages tobacco, 16 half-barrels salmon, 47 bales hay, 39 bales chaff, 7 cases marble, 55 boxes candles, 20 boxes soap, 15 bags guano, 15 packages books, 6 barrels and 10 cases oil, 70 cases kerosene, 20 drums coal tar, 45 bundles hoops, 12 packages staves, 4 casks heads, 8 cases planes, 200 bundles wire, 142 tubes, 40 coils grass rope, and sundries.

Habsburg, German mail steamer, for Bremen via ports: 2008 bales wool, 25 bales rags, 32 bales sheepskins, 42 cases kauri gum, 5250 bars silver-lead bullion, 3 cases curios, 4 cases shells, 3 cases cigars, 8 cases wine, 9 cases sundries.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: January 27, Madagascar, four-masted ship, 2377 tons, Captain James Davidson, for Lyttelton; Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain W. W. Hampton, for Cooktown, via ports; Tekapo (s.), 2439 tons, Captain George Allman, for Wellington, via Newcastle; Menmuir (s.), 2338 tons, Captain Hugh Craig, for Hongkong, via ports.

H.M.S. Lizard went out yesterday on a short trip for gun practice prior to starting for the islands.

Captain Kline reports that the Eurimbla (s.), from Rockhampton, via Queensland ports, left Brisbane at 4 p.m. on the 25th, and arrived in Sydney at 1 p.m. on the 27th instant. Experienced moderate northerly and easterly winds to Seal Rocks, thence to arrival fresh southerly winds and fine weather.

Captain George Walker reports that the steamer Allowrie left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 26th, called at all usual ports, and arrived at the company's Sydney wharf at 11.20 a.m. on the 27th. Experienced moderate S.W. winds and cloudy weather, with rain, throughout. Cargo: 1626 cheese, 192 kegs butter, 375 bags bark, 100 cases maizena, 256 bales wool, 37 cowhides, 45 pigs, 10 calves, 15 bags oysters, 10 cases eggs, and sundries.

Captain Richard J. Skinner reports that the steamer Newcastle left Newcastle at 12.15 a.m. on the 27th, and arrived in Sydney at 5.30 a.m. on the same date. Experienced fine weather throughout. Cargo: 1 bale wool, 9 cases eggs, 4 coops poultry, 6 hampers prawns, 171 bags maize, 4 pigs, 99 sacks potatoes, 36 bales hay, and 49 packages sundries.

Captain George Allman reports that the steamer Tekapo left Dunedin at 6 p.m. on the 19th instant, called at Lyttelton on the 20th, and arrived at Wellington at 5.15 a.m. on the 22nd; sailed again at 11.30 a.m. same day; entered the Sydney Heads at 5 a.m. on the 27th; and arrived alongside the company's Druitt-street wharf at 6.30 a.m. Had smooth sea and fine weather throughout the trip.

Captain Richard Taplin reports that the steamer Burrawong crossed the Macleay River bar at 6 a.m. on the 26th and arrived in Sydney at 4.30 on the 27th. Experienced moderate N. E. winds and fine clear weather to Newcastle, thence variable winds and cloudy weather to arrival. Cargo: 1688 bags maize, 12 bags bark, 25 bags cheese, 484 bags potatoes, 12 cases eggs, 10 calves, 4 cases fish, 2 casks tallow, 9 coops poultry, 11 hides, 3 cans cream, 23 kegs butter, 2 horses, 30 pigs, and 35 packages sundries.

At Mort's the steamers Balmain and the Lubra are being cleaned and overhauled.

The steamer Rotokino has had her thrust shaft renewed at Mort's works.

In the Jubilee Dock the Buster, barquentine, is undergoing some repairs.

In Rowntree's Dock the steamer Byron is having her shaft drawn and a new propeller fixed.

The four-masted barque Kelton, after painting and cleaning in Mort's Dock, has been floated out, and will tow up to Newcastle most likely to-night.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Orotava, from Sydney the 19th December, arrived at Suez on the 23rd January.

The R.M.S. Ophir, from Sydney the 4th January, arrived at Colombo on the 26th January.

The M.M. Australien passed Port Said homeward on the 25th instant.

THE BIRKSGATE.

The A. U. S. N. Company's steamer Birksgate arrived here yesterday morning from Fiji. Captain D. Calder reports having left Sydney on January 6 at 4.15 p.m., arriving at Noumea on the 11th at 9.45 a.m. Discharged cargo and sailed on the 12th at 6 a.m., arriving at Suva on the 15th at 3 p.m. Sailed on the 16th at 10.15 a.m., arriving at Levuka at 4 p.m. Sailed on the 19th at 6 a.m., arriving at Suva at 11.15 a.m. Sailed from Suva to Sydney on the 20th at 5.30 p.m., and arrived on the 27th, entering the Heads at 10.30 a.m. From Sydney to Noumea experienced moderate N.E. winds and fine weather. Thence to Fiji encountered strong easterly winds, with a high sea. On the return trip left Suva with light to moderate S.W. breezes, which lasted till the 24th, when the wind hauled to the S.E., and continued so with occasional shifts to the N.W. till arrival.

THE DOVENBY.

Messrs. Iredale and Porter's grand carrying steel-built ship Dovenby arrived yesterday from Middlesborough, with a deadweight cargo, the principal line being iron pipes. Captain M'Adam is in command. The Dovenby left the Downs on the 24th October, had E. winds down Channel, crossed the equator 26 days out, in 27·40 W.; took the S.E. trades, hanging well to southward, and had to tack in 19° south to clear the Brazilian coast. After, to the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope, met with moderate and fine weather, which continued to about 80° E.; thence had a succession of S.W. gales to 130° E. Had a boat smashed and standard compass carried away, and a lot of moveables washed overboard. Ran down the easting in 44 S. For the last 10 days experienced N.E. winds along the coast, and entered the Heads at 6.20 p.m., anchoring below Garden Island. The ship is to Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited.

SHIPS SPOKEN.

The Ariadne, to Adelaide, reports speaking the ship Dawpool, Liverpool to this port, in 22·30 N. 25 W. on the 25th November, and the ship Palawan, Liverpool to Sydney, in 22 S. 32 W., on the 9th December.

THE TAIYUAN.

The following passengers are booked per China Navigation Company's steamer Taiyuan (Messrs. Lorimer, Rome, and Co., agents), leaving to-day at 4 p.m. for Hongkong, via usual ports of call:—Mr. and Mrs. M'Farlane, Captain and Mrs. Donohue and child, Mr. and Mrs. Garner, Mr. Gregg and 4 children, Miss Miriam Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Messrs. H. K. Newman, J. Bourke, Duncan, Philip, J. Buddiverb, C. Pfitzner.

THE FERNMOUNT.

The steamer Fernmount has undergone an extensive overhaul at Mort's Dock, and yesterday went for a trial. The results are stated to be very satisfactory, so it may be expected the Fernmount will be in commission again immediately, and doing good work in the coastal and river trade for her spirited owners.

THE ECHUCA.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. are in receipt of a cable announcing the arrival of the Echuca in London on the 23rd instant.

NEWCASTLE SHIPPING AND FREIGHTS.

Our Newcastle correspondent writes:—There is still a demand for tonnage, which will no doubt be met so soon as the satisfactory termination of the late struggle between capital and labour becomes known. Owners and masters of vessels had become chary of committing themselves until some decision had been arrived at as to whether they were likely to get cargoes or not. Happily this doubt has been removed, and brighter prospects present themselves. Freights have made a slight advancement. Present quotations are—San Francisco, 16s; Valparaiso, 16s 6d to 17s, in many cases nominal; Honolulu, 15s; Hongkong, 16s; Manila, 16s; Singapore, 18s; Java, 12s; San Diego, 16s; Wilmington, 16s 6d.

THE YACHT MIRANDA.

This handsome yacht came up to moorings in Rushcutter Bay yesterday, after a short cruise along the coast.

WRECKS ON THE COAST OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The following are particulars of wrecks which have occurred during the year 1891 on the coast of New South Wales:—

January 11: Hawkesbury (s.), 117 tons, James Hunt master, H.R.S.S. Co. owners; general cargo; value of vessel and cargo, £3800. This vessel was destroyed by fire whilst lying at Bennett's Wharf, Hawkesbury River.

January 14: Susie, schooner, 44 tons, Thomas Holmes master, John Stevens owner; cargo of coals; value of vessel and cargo, £650. The Susie sprang a leak and foundered about 19 miles off Port Stephens.

January 29: Surprise, schooner, 115 tons, Lars Petersen master, D. Quigley owner; cargo of coals; value of vessel and cargo, £1050. Lost in consequence of having sprung a leak, which could not be kept under, and which eventually caused her to founder.

February 7: Annie Theresa, schooner, 84 tons, Chs. Johnson master, J. Bussoot owner; cargo of timber; value of vessel and cargo, £800. This vessel struck on the Richmond bar when crossing out, causing her to spring a leak, which necessitated her being beached in Byron Bay to save life. She became a total wreck.

February 19: Formosa, ketch, 53 tons, Ed. Anderson master, W. J. Wright owner; cargo of timber; value of vessel and cargo, £800. The Formosa sprang a leak and foundered about two miles off Manly beach.

February 14: Helen Davis, schooner, 54 tons, Henry Hackman master, Jacob Kondis owner, 3 men lost; in ballast; value of vessel, £1300. The loss of this vessel was caused by her capsizing on the bar in attempting to enter the Nambucca River.

March 2: Amphitrite, schooner, 129 tons, Alfred Hagg master, W. T. Yeager owner; cargo of timber; value of vessel and cargo, £1400. This vessel was lost on the beach at Port Stephens by broaching to and drifting ashore in consequence of the helmsman being washed from the wheel by a heavy sea in the attempt to enter that place during an easterly gale.

April 4: Barrangarry, ketch, 71 tons, Peter Neilson master, Thomas Davis owner; cargo of coals; value of vessel and cargo, £1000. The wreck of this vessel was caused by her becoming stranded at the entrance to Port Macquarie in consequence of the steam-tug's hawser parting on the bar.

May 1: Annie C. Lynn, schooner, 54 tons, Chs. Matheson master, T. Gollan owner; general cargo; value of vessel and cargo, £680. This vessel was wrecked on the Brunswick River bar, caused by the intricacies and narrowness of the entrance to this river.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: January 27, Indiamayo (s.), from London; Peregrine (s.), from Townsville. Departures: January 27, Ranelagh (s.) and Lady Musgrave (s.), for Bundaberg.

YAMBA.—Departure: January 27, Kallatina (s.), for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 27, Namoi (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), Gwydir (s.), Timaru (s.), Saxonia (s.), from Sydney. Departures: January 27, Mana, schooner, for Clarence River; Active, schooner, for Cape Hawke; Dewdrop, schooner, for Port Stephens; Date, brig, for Honolulu, with 747 tons coal; Alice (s.), Elingamite (s.), Gwydir (s.), Timaru (s.), Saxonia (s.), Namoi (s.), Talune (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 27, Titus (s.) at 5.30 a.m., Lindus (s.) at 12.15 p.m., Derwent (s.) at 6.45 p.m., west; Adelaide (s.), at 1.35 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 27, R.M.S. Massilia, Oceanien (s.), Arawatta (s.), from Sydney; Easby (s.), from Newcastle; Stassfurt (s.), from Hamburg. Departures: January 27, Crown of England (s.), for Java; Barcoo (s.), Gabo (s.), for Sydney; Nemesis (s.), for Newcastle; Emily (s.), for Adelaide.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: January 27, R.M.S. Cuzco, from London; Farilka (s.), from Calcutta. Departures: R.M.S. Cuzco, for Melbourne; Fiado (s.), and Albany (s.), for Newcastle; R.M.S. Oruba, for London.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

BRUNSWICK HEADS.—January 27, Endeavour (s.), still barbound.

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: January 27, Volunteer, tug, at 5.30 a.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Departures: January 27, Coraki (s.) at 6 a.m., Enterprise, schooner, at 5.45 a.m., Tomki (s.) at 7 a.m., all for Sydney. Oakland (s.) still in the same position.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: January 27, Kallatina (s.), at 3.5 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departure: January 27, Bellinger, ketch, at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Passed: January 27, Tweed (s.), at 11 a.m., north.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: January 27, Macleay (s.) at 12.30 p.m., Bunninyong (s.) at 5.20 p.m., both north.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Passed: January 27, Rosedale (s.), at 10 a.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departure: January 27, Just in Time, schooner, at 9.40 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: January 27, Loch Awe, barque, at 2 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: January 27, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 1.40 p.m., north.

MANNING RIVER.—Arrivals: January 27, Electra (s.) at 6.20 a.m., Rosedale (s.) at 8 a.m., both from Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—January 27, Alfred Fanning, ketch, still barbound.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: January 27, City of Grafton (s.), at 11.15 a.m., north; Wyrallah (s.), at 6 p.m., south.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: January 27, Egmont (s.), at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 27, Egmont (s.), at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: January 27, Kanahooka (s.), from Sydney. Departures: January 26, Crest of the Wave, Annie and Norman, schooners, for Sydney. January 27, Kanahooka (s.), at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: January 27, Trident (s.), from Wagonga; Allowrie (s.), at 5 a.m., from Eden; Kameruka (s.), at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: January 27, Allowrie (s.) at 5.20 a.m.; Trident (s.) at 6 a.m., both from Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: January 27, Greyhound (s.) at 4.15 a.m., from Bateman's Bay; Coomonderry (s.) at 5.45 a.m., Meeanderry (s.) at 6.10 a.m., Kameruka (s.) at 8.30 a.m., all from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Departure: January 27, Alpha, schooner, at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: January 27, a full-rigged ship at 1 p.m., Murrumbidgee (s.) at 3 p.m., both north.

EDEN.—Passed: January 27, a white-painted ketch, at 9.45 a.m., north.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: January 27, Pearl, ketch, at 7.30 a.m., Adelaide (s.) at 3 p.m., both north; Lindus (s.), at 9.50 a.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 27, Titus (s.) at 5.30 a.m., Derwent (s.) at 6.45 p.m., both west.

SEMAPHORE (S.A.).—Arrival: January 27, Cuzco, R.M.S., at 9.55 a.m., from London. Departure: January 27, Oruba, R.M.S., at 1.30 p.m., for London.

HOBART.—Departures: January 26, Wairarapa (s.), at 1 p.m., for Melbourne; Flora (s.), at 9.30 p.m., for Sydney.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Monday via Adelaide).
PORT MACQUARIE, 11 a.m.
ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, 11 a.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 11 a.m.
MAURITIUS, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE (overland to Adelaide, and thence per M. M. Company's steamer Oceanien), 3 p.m.
THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, AND HONGKONG, 3 p.m.
AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, 4 p.m.
NAMBUCCA AND BELLINGER RIVERS, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.

MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 3 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 9 p.m.

MONDAY.

INDIA AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Massilia), 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Massilia), 3 p.m.
DUNEDIN AND INVERCARGILL, 3.30 p.m.

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Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient steamer Austral up to noon on SATURDAY, the 30th January. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

WILSON AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
W. CRANE.—At 162 Pitt-street, at 11, Building Materials, Gas Fittings, &c.
PIERCE AND CO.—At Mears-avenue, Randwick, at 11, Furniture, Pianofortes, &c.
W. BRADLEY AND CO.—At Allison-road, Randwick, at 11, Furniture, Electroplate, China, &c.
R. KELLETT AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Books, &c.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Ironmongery, Enamelledware, Trunks, Paints, &c.; at Roslyn Gardens, Elizabeth Bay, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, Electroplate, &c.
H. DUFF.—At Edith-street, St. Peters, at 11, Furniture, Piano, &c.
H. HAINS.—At Ganges-road, St. Leonards, at 2, Furniture, Piano, &c.; at the Labour Bazaar, at 11, Furniture, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses; at Railway Yards, at 10.30, Cows, &c.; at 1.30, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle; at Homebush, Sheep.
W. GARLING.—At Fennelly's Bazaar, at 2, Horses, &c.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at 1, Dog.
BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
J. C. YOUNG AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.
J. LEEDS AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 10, Cattle and Sheep.
WILKINSON, LAVENDER, AND CHAPMAN.—At Homebush, Sheep.
C. F. W. LLOYD AND CO.—At 143 Waverley-road, Woollahra, at 11, Groceries.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2 and 2.30, Wool.
A. WILSON AND CO.—At Homebush, Sheep.
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DAVIS, MARKS, AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11 and 2, Unredeemed Pledges.
W. CRANE.—At 162 Pitt-street, at 11, Building Materials.
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THE BAILIFF.—At Wentworth-road, Strathfield, at 11, Furniture, &c.
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One of the principal events of the past week was the Intercolonial Military Tournament at Rosehill. A number of spirited and well-drawn sketches of some of the leading contests will be found in the Sydney Mail—the water jump, driving competition, a retreat, Mr. Goschen winning the polo race, &c., &c.

PICTURESQUE SPOTS IN VICTORIA—KYNETON.
Three or four sketches of Kyneton, Victoria, appear in this week's Mail. Kyneton is an important agricultural and mining town on the River Campaspe, and is not only prettily situated, but has some picturesque surroundings, some of which are well shown in our engravings.

THE STOLEN STEED.
This is a very beautiful illustration—well drawn and well engraved. It represents two mischievous youths, who have mounted a postman's tricycle, and, having started it down hill, are unable to stop it. The consternation on the faces of the boys is well depicted, and the anger of the postman well portrayed.

THE LATE SIR JOHN HAY.
Within the past few days New South Wales has lost one of its most useful colonists in the person of Sir John Hay, who for many years filled the position of President of the Legislative Council. A striking portrait of the late Sir John is published in this week's Mail.

PORTRAITS OF MR. GORDON WILSON AND LADY SARA CHURCHILL.
Recently in England, a marriage having special interest with Australians was celebrated—the contracting parties being Mr. Gordon Wilson, son of Sir Samuel Wilson, late of Victoria, and Lady Sara Churchill, daughter of the late Duke of Marlborough and the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough. Excellent portraits of the young married couple will be found in the Mail, together with some interesting letterpress.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE SHOALHAVEN AT NOWRA.
This illustration represents a very familiar feature of the thriving township of Nowra, on the Shoalhaven River—the great and handsome iron bridge, which cost £42,000.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1892.

IN answer to the ultimatum of President Harrison, the Chilian Cabinet withdraws its request for the recall of Mr. P. Egan, and also withdraws the circular of the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Chili asks for arbitration upon the incident of the sailors of the U.S.S. Baltimore.

CHILI is willing that the arbitrator should be a neutral Power or the Supreme Court of America. The Democrats and Republicans support President Harrison's Chilian policy.

A BILL is to be introduced into the United States Senate to authorise the building of three battle ships and 15 other warships. Chili has purchased a cruiser from Sir William Armstrong's factory, and is hastening on the completion of the ironclads Arturoprat and Presidente Pinto in France.

THE U. S. cruiser Philadelphia has been sent to Gibraltar to intercept the Arturoprat.

THE steamer Aberdeen, which went ashore in the English Channel at Holehaven Spit, has been floated off.

OPINION in London supports the Bank of England in the course it has taken with regard to the charges made against it by the Treasurer of Queensland. The credit of the colony suffers in consequence.

THE Treasury bills of the Queensland Government bear interest at 4 per cent. The minimum is fixed at 99, and the term is four years.

H.R.H. PRINCESS LOUISE WILHELMINA, widow of Maximilian, Duke of Bavaria, has succumbed to an attack of influenza.

THE report of the trustees of the Bank of Van Diemen's Land states that the surplus arrived at after writing off all losses incurred in every settlement made up to date, amounts to £305,972. Fairly satisfactory progress has been made in realising the assets.

A DIVIDEND of 5 per cent. has been declared by the Bank of New Zealand.

THE Australian Agricultural Company has declared a divided of 42s per share.

AUGUSTUS SYDNEY MILLER was again charged on remand at the Water Police Court yesterday with having conspired to defraud the shareholders of the Australian Mercantile, Loan, and Guarantee Company, Limited. On the application of the police he was remanded till to-day.

THE collection of British pictures secured by Mr. Joshua Lake for exhibition in Melbourne reached that port on Sunday by the steamer Woolloomooloo. The value of the collection is about £30,000.

YESTERDAY the City Coroner initiated an inquest on the remains of the man John Northcote, who was killed on the previous day by the explosion on board the punt Catherine Agnes. Evidence showed that the deceased was not an engineer, but had been employed in driving engines for 17 years.

THE English mails per the R.M.S. Cuzco will be due to-morrow, in time for delivery at about 2 p.m.

AT the annual meeting of the Randwick Destitute Asylum, held yesterday, it was reported that there were in the institution 100 boys and 83 girls.

THE attempts made to float the Rotomahana have so far proved futile. It is feared that she is jammed between two small rocks.

FRESH cases of influenza are reported in the neighbourhood of Mount Macquarie.

THE Tasmanian Exhibition is still drawing large attendances. The committee has now a credit balance of over £1100.

YESTERDAY the adjourned inquiry respecting the poisoning fatality at the Narrabri Hospital was concluded. The jury returned a verdict of accidental poisoning, with culpable negligence against some person or persons unknown.

ON the motion of Mr. Houghton the Legislative Assembly yesterday recorded its deep sense of the loss sustained by the British nation in the death of Cardinal Manning.

A SHOCK of earthquake was felt yesterday morning in the Kiama, Jervis Bay, Cooma, and Pambula districts. It was heaviest at Kiama, where it lasted about 20 seconds.

A SHARP shock of earthquake was felt about the same time in the Callingmee Ranges, about 14 miles from Taralgon, Victoria.

MR. JOHN KEENAN, a well-known Melbourne broker, who has been afflicted with blindness, fell from his bedroom window yesterday morning on to the asphalt footpath, 20ft. beneath. He died shortly afterwards.

MR. CANN introduced the Broken Hill Water Supply Bill into the *Legislative Assembly* yesterday. It was read the first time, and referred to a select committee.

LORD JERSEY attended the Kiama Agricultural Show yesterday, and in the evening was entertained at a banquet. In reply to the toast of his health, he said that he was heart and soul with agriculture, and thought it the best industry in the world.

YESTERDAY a man named John Brown, residing on a farm near Nathalia, in Victoria, shot his brother Robert and then blew his brains out. The victim had two wounds, either of which was sufficient to cause death.

THE death is announced of Sir Oscar Clayton, the eminent surgeon.

THE Finance Committee of the United States Senate is in favour of an international bi-metallic conference being held to consider the question of the enlarged use of silver.

YESTERDAY Sir Samuel Griffith returned to Melbourne from Adelaide, and was entertained by the Ministry at luncheon.

IN South Australia Sir Samuel Griffiths found the federation feeling strong, but there, as in other places, it is more sentimental than political.

THE Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £11,143. Towards this the ad valorem 10 per cent. duty contributed £1876, and the 15 per cent. £714.

IN consequence of the announcement that Queensland and Tasmania are attempting to place Treasury bills, the London market has become demoralised. It is stated that Queensland will probably have to offer 4½ per cent. before selling for the full value due.

IN the *Legislative Assembly* yesterday, Mr. Rose moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to the curtailment of speeches under the operation of additional standing order No. 7, and an animated debate ensued. The General Post Office Improvement Act Amendment Bill passed its second reading and was taken through committee, and the Customs Duties Bill was further considered in committee.

IN the Legislative Council yesterday the new President, the Hon. John Lackey, took his seat and announced his appointment amid cheers. A motion expressing the Council's sense of the deep loss sustained by the death of Sir John Hay was carried unanimously.

THE debate on the second reading of the Electoral Reform Bill was resumed by Dr. Garran, and after several speeches had been delivered was adjourned for a week.

GERMAN Imperial, and Prussian 3 per cent. loans of 300,000,000 marks are imminent.

IN London last week the deaths from influenza numbered 592. The death rate of London is 46 per thousand, and of Brighton 61 per thousand.

THE Sanitary Conference at Venice has decided to substitute the disinfection and isolation of infected vessels passing through the Suez Canal for quarantine.

A BALLOT of the tailors on strike was taken yesterday, 44 voting in favour of returning to work and 189 against.

THE intercolonial cricket match between New South Wales and Victoria was concluded yesterday. Victoria won by an innings and 15 runs.

The debate which took place last evening in the Legislative Council on the second reading of the Electoral Bill made at any rate one point quite clear. If that bill as a whole, or what is regarded as its most important provision, is in any serious jeopardy from the action to be taken by the Council, that jeopardy has been largely created by the course which the Government, in the face of ample warning, has chosen to pursue. It is evident that there is a good deal in the bill to render it acceptable to the Upper Chamber. It is a measure of electoral reform, and no one questions that electoral reform is urgently required. If the provisions to get rid of the expansive clauses now in operation, to provide a workable system of registration, to abolish the formality of public nomination, and to effect other needful amendments of the existing system stood by themselves it can hardly be doubted that the measure would be warmly accepted and promptly passed into law. But it is well known that these provisions, useful and necessary as they are, are not generally regarded as of the essence of the bill, but merely its outer garnishings. The motive-power of the measure is supplied to it by its enactment of the popular demand to secure one man one vote. And when the matter is thus looked at, it becomes quite probable that this principle, from its levelling nature and its pretentiously democratic character, might be rather distasteful to a House of predominantly conservative feeling which may feel some attachment to the last small relic of property representation at present left in our Constitutional system. This was from the first one of the possible difficulties ahead of the bill. But although this feeling of opposition to the principle is probably not without influence, yet the debate last night goes to show that the bill, its special principle and all, would have received much more friendly treatment had the measure been so designed as to honestly give effect to the principle it professed to secure. The great difficulty it now has to meet is one deliberately created for it by the Government, in acting so as to render the bill a sham and a delusion by operating in such a way as to defeat the end it professes to aim at, and to enact the inequality it claims to redress.

There can be no question that the principle one man one vote goes up to the Council with a strong body of support behind it. Whether the principle be a good one or a bad one it is too late now to discuss. It has rightly or wrongly, after full debate, been accepted by the electors, and has been affirmed under the auspices of two Governments by the practically unanimous vote of the Lower House. In such a case as this all that remains to a principle thus made the subject of an imperative popular mandate is to see that it be honestly carried into law. Any measure fairly and fully embodying a principle thus accredited can hardly fail to secure the concurrence of our Upper Chamber, which has never ventured, under such circumstances, to persistently oppose the definitely expressed will of the people.

The question remains, Does the measure now before the Council possess this character, and is it stamped with these credentials? Is it a fair embodiment of the principle thus ratified? It is at this point that the measure is seen to labour under a fatal defect which furnishes opponents in the Council, we do not say with a pretext, but with a justification for very careful and independent consideration of the measure. No one can venture to deny that throughout the whole of the discussions on the one man one vote the assumption has always been made that the "one vote" must be an equal vote. The demand was made in the name of equality, and this required that to every voter should be given an equal amount of voting power. Take away this assumption, and the fairness, the equity, the supposed axiomatic character, of the demand all vanish. What has been all through implied has been not only to every man one vote, but also to every man an equal vote. Without this condition the so-called principle becomes either empty claptrap or wilful imposture. The late Ministry recognised this requirement, and provided for accompanying the Electoral Bill by a Redistribution Bill, dividing the electorate of the colony into equal constituencies. The present Ministry has seen fit to preserve the provision limiting every man to one vote, but has at the same time maintained all the existing inequalities in the effective power of the different votes. A specious defence has been offered for this course on the ground of want of the requisite time for dealing with the whole question. As there is not proper time to pass a just and perfect measure, it is argued that it is sufficient for the present to pass an imperfect and unjust one. Unfortunately it is well known that several members of the Government, including the Premier, have declared themselves to be opposed, on principle, to the equalisation of votes. At least three of their number, all representing country constituencies, have defended the principle of giving more representative power to country electors, man for man, than to those of the town. The Premier, animated by his characteristic passion for thoroughness, declares that the country elector should have double the representation of the town elector. So that the magic formula ought to read "one man one vote" for the town, and "one man two votes" for the country. It is defaced with such gross unfairness and inequality, which has been defended in this way that the measure which ostensibly secures one man one vote comes before the Council and asks its concurrence.

What last night's debate shows is that the Government has armed the enemies of the measure with an unanswerable argument which they did not spare to use. Whether the bill will be able to get into committee remains to be seen. Whether, if it does, the so-called essential principle of the measure will be permitted to remain a part of it, would seem to be doubtful. In any case if the course taken makes shipwreck of the whole measure or deprives it of the element which gives it its chief party value, the blame for such an issue would wholly devolve upon the Ministry, which by its ill-judged action has challenged such a result.

The correspondence in our columns on the subject of the Medical Bill gives evidence of the lively interest that is taken in the subject by the writers of the letters; but it is not so clear that the mind of the *public generally* is *greatly disturbed* about the matter. If the importance of the subject had been rightly appreciated by the public, the colony would hardly have been at this day so destitute as it is of effective legislation in relation to the practice of medicine and surgery. It would be affectation to overlook the fact that there are two classes who have a special interest in the fate of such a bill as this, the regular practitioners and the irregular ones; but it is the interest of the public generally that justifies the interposition of the Legislature. It is the public interest that suffers from the triumph of deception and fraud. At present there is free scope for these evils, and they flourish luxuriantly. It is quite time that the Legislature intervened. The question, however, *is a difficult one to handle* when the circumstances of the colony are considered. The loose system under which we have lived all these years has permitted the growth of practices which ought not to be confounded indiscriminately with the gross deception and fraud that discredit the intelligence of the community, and without disputing the general principle that it is desirable for men who practise medicine, or surgery, or both, to be fully qualified for their work, the sparseness of settlement and the general conditions of the population in many parts of the country render it impracticable to attempt to rigidly limit the liberty of practice to men who are in possession of regular qualifications or degrees. The fact is that public opinion in the colony is unfavourable to the adoption of any such drastic measure. Several attempts have been made to deal with the question in Parliament, and their failure has been chiefly traceable, at least in part, to an inadequate perception of the general circumstances on the part of their authors.

In 1887 a select committee of the Legislative Council was appointed to inquire into this matter, and the evidence elicited disclosed the existence of fraudulent and deceptive practices, elaborate in their detail and arrangement, and marvellous in their audacity. In 1890 a Medical Bill was introduced in the *same House*. It was referred to a select committee, consisting of Dr. BOWKER, Mr. CREED, Mr. JACOB, Dr. MACKELLAR, Mr. O'CONNOR, Mr. PIGOTT, Mr. F. B. SUTTOR, Mr. W. H. SUTTOR, and Dr. TARRANT. Dr. BOWKER retired, but the committee, proceeding with the inquiry, ended by making material alterations in the bill, for the most part in the direction of rendering it less restrictive in its character. The bill so amended was accepted by the Council, but its progress was stopped by a prorogation. In December last it was taken up by the Government, and introduced in the Council as a Government measure. It passed through the Council with no material amendment, and it is now awaiting consideration in the Legislative Assembly. What its fate may be in the general scramble can hardly be conjectured; but the correspondence on the subject indicates that even now there is room alike for hope and for fear. The bill as introduced in 1890 provided amongst other things that after the close of the year no person who was not a registered practitioner should be entitled to recover any charge for medical or surgical advice or attendance, or for the performance of any surgical operation, or for medicine which he should have both prescribed and supplied. This, although falling short of a prohibition of practice by unregistered men, amounted to a very serious interference with it. No one at present could with any chance of success ask the Legislature for a prohibitory enactment. But anyone who knows how long in many cases the regular practitioner has to wait for his money, and how much of it he fails to recover, will see that such a provision as this would have been a serious interference with the prospects of many of the unregistered men of the better sort. On the other hand, the most audacious impostors could have protected themselves by demanding payment in advance, or "money down," which the mystic letters M.D. attached to their names are said to signify. This provision was struck out by the Committee, and does not appear in the bill before the House. The bill neither prohibits nor interferes with practice by unqualified men. On the contrary, it is founded upon the principle set forth in the preamble that "it is expedient to enable persons requiring medical or surgical advice or aid to distinguish qualified from unqualified practitioners." It gives legal recognition to practitioners registered under the Act, but denies recognition as medical practitioners to men who may practise without registration or without being entitled to be registered. It does not disallow the irregular practitioner, but it subjects him to the liability to be fined £50 or to imprisoned for 12 months if he shall pretend to be a legally-qualified practitioner, or if he shall use any name, title, or designation, which would imply that he was one. It further provides that any person who shall advertise as treating disease, injury, or ailment shall state his Christian and surname in full in the advertisement, and shall also place them upon any house or premises to which the advertisement refers. This is practically a recognition of the right of any person, qualified or unqualified, to advertise; but the man who is not qualified must add the words, "not registered under the Medical Act, 1892."

The Act is to be administered by a Medical Council of ten persons; five appointed by the Governor, and five appointed by the Senate of the University. Much interest centres in the question what powers are given to the Council? It is required in the first instance, to cause to be registered all persons who shall show to its satisfaction that they are entitled to be registered. It cannot justly be said that the bill is illiberal in its description of the classes of persons entitled to registration. First, there are those whose names and qualifications shall at the time of the passing of the Act appear on the register of the existing Medical Board. Next, there are persons holding a qualification from specified qualifying bodies in the United Kingdom, or a British colony. Next, there are persons registered as medical practitioners under any Act in force in the United Kingdom, and medical commissioned officers in her MAJESTY'S forces, &c. Next there are persons who have obtained, from some foreign university or college, a diploma or degree entitling them to local practice if the diploma shall have been obtained after examination, and under rules requiring a course of study of not less than four years. And lastly, persons registered under our Act 19 Vic., No. 17, if they have passed through a regular course of medical study of not less than three years. But the bill does not stop here. It provides for the registration under prescribed conditions of persons actually practising without qualification. Thus any person will be entitled to registration on a separate folio of the register if he has been actually practising in the colony during the five years immediately preceding the passing of the Act, and if he shall, within two years after the passing of the Act, pass to the satisfaction of the Senate of the University an examination testing his knowledge and competency. And lest this should be too great a hardship for the older men amongst us, any person who shall prove to the satisfaction of the Council that he has been continuously and reputably practising medicine, or surgery, or both, in this colony during the period of twenty-five years immediately preceding the passing of the Act will be entitled to have his name entered upon a separate folio of the register. It is not desirable that the Act should deal too harshly with the class of unqualified persons who are actually in practice in a reputable way; but when the provisions referred to are fairly considered it can hardly be said that they do this. Registration by the State is a recognition of qualification, and, seeing that there is in no case any interference with the right to practise, the recognition should not be accorded except on the basis of some evidence.

Some of the most debateable questions connected with the Act are those which arise from the provisions empowering the Council to refuse to register in certain cases, and to remove a practitioner's name from the register in others. The refusal may take place when the name of the applicant has been removed from the register or list of members of any recognised licensing body, and the removal of a name may take place here when that name has been erased for misconduct from the list of members of the body from which the person obtained his qualification. In the first of these cases the Council here is empowered to act upon the bare fact of the removal of a name from a list elsewhere, without any knowledge of the cause of removal. In the second case the Council must first ascertain that the erasure was made in consequence of misconduct; but in neither case is the condemnation passed here preceded by any hearing of what the person has to say in his own defence, or by any evidence to show whether he was heard in his own defence where the erasure took place. The bill provides that the Council may remove permanently, or for a limited time, the name of any practitioner who shall have been convicted of any felony, or misdemeanour, or who shall, after due inquiry and opportunity afforded him of defence, be adjudged by a majority of two-thirds of the Council to have been guilty of disgraceful conduct in any professional respect. It is further provided that when the Council thus tries a man and condemns him, he shall have a right of appeal to the Supreme Court in its equity jurisdiction. It appears to us that this clause taken as a whole involves inconsistency and injustice. When the proceedings for the removal of a name begin with the Council here, provision is very properly made for the protection of the person accused, but in the other cases the Council may act without sufficient guarantee that similar precautions have been taken. Here the condemnation for disgraceful conduct would be subject to revision by a judge. In the other cases, for anything that appears to the contrary, the same penalty might be inflicted although the person concerned has been convicted on the other side of the world without a fair trial, and for misconduct not necessarily disgraceful, but amounting to nothing more than a breach of professional etiquette, although his professional qualification remained unchanged. This clause should be re-cast. It appears to us to go beyond the legitimate scope of the bill, and to be of a character to place the passing of the bill in jeopardy.

It is evident from two discussions which took place in the Assembly last evening that considerable discomfort exists in *several quarters* relative to the operation of some efforts that have been made this session to impose limits on the length of speeches and the scope of debate. So long as the powers conferred by the Standing Orders were merely directed against the Opposition, it seems to have been thought on the other side of the House that matters were quite as they should be. But when in their turn members on the Ministerial side came to have their speeches curtailed, it grew to be felt that any evils that might result from prolixity were less intolerable than the most guarded interference with the liberty of speech. This branch of the question came up in a discussion relative to late applications of the new Standing Order empowering the Speaker to cut short speeches of unwarrantable length. When this order was adopted some months ago we pointed out the delicate and distasteful responsibility which the application of the rule would impose on the Speaker. All this was frankly recognised last night from all sides of the House, and something like a consensus of opinion was arrived at that, if some provision of this kind could not be dispensed with, it should be put in some amended form—perhaps that of an absolute maximum limit of time for each member to address the House. In the course of the discussion one member was understood to make the penitential declaration that whatever happened he would never vote for the closure again. The effect of the violent application of this extreme measure to prevent a word of debate on a motion involving the alteration of the fiscal policy of the country was illustrated at a later hour, when a prolonged discussion arose about the method of taking the sense of the House on the items embodied in the schedules to the Customs Duties Bill. The Opposition was desirous of seeing that the method adopted should secure to the House the opportunity of amendment of any of these proposed duties. A good deal of stipulation took place on the matter, which might have been regarded as unseemly haggling over details by anyone unaware of the earlier incidents of the session. The Chairman of Committees, Mr. MELVILLE, admitted that he recognised the impression on the mind of the leader of the Opposition, who probably feared some attempt to prevent discussion or amendment. No one could dispute that past circumstances warranted such a suspicion. It is not to be wondered at that suspicion of this kind should attach to the action of a party which, at an early stage of the struggle, used the closure to stifle debate upon an important resolution. So that, on the whole, last night's proceedings appeared to indicate a stage of reaction against the imposition of hard and fast limitations on debate, and possibly a consciousness that the resort to the last extreme remedy provided against illegitimate obstruction had proved a tactical mistake.

The outcome of the quarrel between the Queensland Government and the Bank of England is only such as was to be expected. The merits of the original difference have been overshadowed by the forceful vigour of the words in which the Queensland Treasurer had expressed his opinion of the conduct of the Bank; and the Premier of the colony having elected to stand by his Treasurer, the Bank has had no other course open than to dissolve connection with the colony. That there was a misunderstanding on one side or the other, if not on both, is apparent; and it is scarcely to the credit of the negotiators in such important transactions that the understanding as to the conditions and limitations of the Bank's assistance in floating loans should have been left in such a vague and indefinite form. But the fact of such vagueness in the terms of the understanding should have acted in restraint of intemperate language, and should have induced Sir T. M'ILWRAITH to ponder his words before charging an institution like the Bank of England with virtual dishonesty. When such a charge was laid it should have been accompanied by the withdrawal of the colony from relations with the Bank, if the allegation was really believed by the Treasurer, for it might have been confidently anticipated that the Bank of England would never have rested quietly under such an imputation without marking its resentment of it by terminating all available connection with the financial arrangements of the colony. Sir SAMUEL GRIFFITH, in his reply to the Bank of England while defending the action of his Treasurer, virtually yielded the position in admitting that possibly there may have been a mistake. But in any case there has been an impetuosity in the charge against the Bank, as well as an intemperance of language, that has hardly been consistent with the dignity becoming so grave interests as those involved in the financial arrangements of an Australian State with the leading financial institution of the world. Not much attention need be given to the rather ill-tempered comments of the London press on the transaction. The colonies have come to set a just value on such criticisms; and at the worst the colony of Queensland can exist without the Bank of England. All the same it is regrettable that the incident has occurred, and that the interests of Queensland, and to some extent those of the colonies generally, may be prejudiced by what at the bottom was but an outburst of personal temper.

THE Legislative Council yesterday. The Hon. John Lackey took the chair as President for the first time, and announced that he had received a commission from the Governor appointing him as President in the room of the late Sir John Hay. The Minister for Justice, in a felicitous speech, conveyed the congratulations of the House to Mr. Lackey on his appointment. The new President briefly returned thanks, and said it would be his ambition to follow in the footsteps of the eminent gentleman who had preceded him in his present position. A resolution expressive of regret at the death of Sir John Hay was adopted. The debate on the motion for the second reading of the Electoral Reform Bill was then resumed. Dr. Garran, Mr. Combes, and other members having expressed their views with regard to the measure, the discussion was adjourned for a week. The Moore-street Improvement Bill was read the second time, and passed through committee without amendment. Mr. R. E. O'Connor gave notice of his intention to move to-day the suspension of so much of the Standing Orders as would preclude the passing of the Temporary Supply Bill through all its stages at one sitting. The House will meet at half-past 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER a brief holiday, the Assembly returned refreshed to its labours yesterday afternoon. The questions, only 13 in number, did not add materially to the knowledge of members; and then Mr. Cann, in a purely formal way, introduced a bill intended to make provision for the better supply of water to Broken Hill. Another motion which excited some attention was Mr. Houghton's resolution of regret at the death of Cardinal Manning. Even Mr. Rae, who holds such strong views against votes of condolence, raised no objection, whilst the rest of the House agreed, and willingly placed on record "its deep sense of the great loss the British nation has sustained in the death of Cardinal Manning, whose lifelong labours in the cause of the oppressed and the suffering have won our most sincere appreciation and respect." A good deal of time was wasted over questions without notice and other irregular matters of the kind, and after this Mr. Rose, speaking on behalf of the talkers, got an opportunity to move the adjournment of the House. Mr. Rose's grievance is that the fourth additional Standing Order has of late been frequently enforced. The order enables the Speaker or the Chairman of Committees to call the attention of the House or the committee to continued irrelevance or tedious repetition on the part of a member. The Speaker or Chairman may direct such member to discontinue his speech, the only appeal from the decision of the Chair being to the House or committee, which may decide by a vote whether the member be further heard or not. This rule, Mr. Rose considers, unduly restricts the liberty of speech. The member for Argyle objects to any legislator's speech being cut short. He thinks that in a free Parliament every representative of the people should be allowed to talk as long and as often as he thinks fit. This is Mr. Rose's idea of liberty. He did not explain, if his theory was adopted, how any business could be done by Parliament. He talked vaguely about the right of free speech, objecting to the theory that Parliament was a conclave called upon to think, without expressing its thoughts.

BY way of illustrating the principles which he so warmly advocated, Mr. Rae took a long time in attempting to show cause for the abolition of this standing order. His greatest point was that no distinction should be made between any one member and another. Each representative of the people, whether a Minister or an ex-Minister, or a private member, should have the same right of speaking. All, thought Mr. Rose, should be placed on the same dead level of quality, and he wound up by declaring his intention of regarding himself as the equal of any other member, whether Minister or no. Mr. Toohey in a vigorous way indicated his approval of the motion for adjournment. Other members supported the cause of prolonged talk, but Mr. Carruthers took a more moderate tone. He did not entirely approve of the rule, which placed an undue responsibility on the Speaker; but, as a matter of prudence, it would be better to hang on to the old rule until a new and better one could be passed. The great trouble with the new Standing Order is that it fixes no limit to any speech, but leaves the Speaker, or the Chairman of Committees, to decide when a speech has been unduly prolonged. To abolish the order altogether would lead to a repetition of the old scenes in the Assembly, when members wasted hour after hour over irrelevant talk. Therefore Mr. Carruthers favoured a fixed length of speech, so that all members might be placed on an equal footing. He concluded with a common upon the member for Argyle's sincerity, showing that this very gentleman—though now professing his belief in the liberty of speech—had only a short time previously voted for the application of the "gag," in order to check discussion on the fiscal proposals of the Government. Mr. Melville, as Chairman of Committees, explained that, though the standing order gave the Chairman power to check any member's speech and did not allow of any appeal to the Speaker, it still left a remedy in the hands of the committee. The matter could be referred to a vote, and members could decide for themselves whether any speaker should be allowed to continue or no. After the subject had been debated, from various points of view, by several members, the Speaker suggested that it should be referred to the Standing Orders Committee. This hint was favourably received, and soon after that the motion for adjournment was negatived.

THE Government took up as its first business the second reading of the General Post Office Act Amendment Bill. The measure is a short one, intended simply to enable the Government to resume a small strip of land, 22ft in width, for the purpose of forming a way between Pitt-street and George-street, to be called Martin-lane. This lane will connect Angel-place and Chisholm-lane, and so

make a thoroughfare. The matter was a complicated one, involving surveyors' measurements and much intricate calculation. It appeared clearly, however, out of all the confusion in which the matter was involved, that the Government required to complete the lane only a small strip of land 2ft. wide, and altogether measuring some 40 square feet. The resumption would, it was stated, greatly increase the worth of the Government property shortly to be sold in Martin-place. As the frontages to this thoroughfare would be of value, the Government, in dedicating the lane, proposed to retain a 2ft. strip of land on the northern side pending negotiations with the owners of the adjoining property. The bill was criticised from a technical point of view by several members, but after Mr. Lyne had made an explicit explanation of its clauses, the second reading was quietly agreed to. In committee, Mr. Cullen had a good deal to say about the details of the bill, and Mr. Lyne explained that all the Government desired was to place itself in a safe position with regard to this 2ft. strip of land. If the bill was passed, it would be enabled to deal with this land on the most advantageous terms, and to either sell the frontages to Martin-lane, or to retain them, as might appear most advisable. Thus the Government could treat equitably with the owners whose property would be improved by the dedication of this lane, and the rights both of the people and the private holders would be secured. The bill went through committee without serious amendment, the third reading being fixed for to-day.

By 9 o'clock the House was ready to resume the detailed consideration in committee of the Customs Duties Bill. The Treasurer declared his intention of dealing first with schedule A, which provides for the imposition of specific duties on a large number of articles. In order to enable members to fully understand what they were doing, it was suggested that each item should be taken separately. In order to raise a discussion on the general principles involved in those specific duties, Mr. Reid proposed the omission of the first item, which proposed a duty of 1d per lb. on arrowroot, baking powder, and sundry articles of a similar kind. It took some time to decide upon the precise way in which each item of duty should be put to the Committee, Mr. Reid being afraid that some protectionist might take an unfair advantage of the freetrade side, and by moving the omission of an item towards the close of the schedule, prevent discussion of any other duties. Everything being at last satisfactorily settled, Mr. Reid, after descanting upon the merits of a free breakfast table, proposed the omission of the duty on arrowroot. Mr. See opposed the suggestion, declaring that arrowroot could be readily grown in the northern districts of this colony. Arrowroot absorbed a good deal of attention, for Mr. Inglis had much to say against the proposed duty, declaring that the industry could not be profitably established in this colony. This brought forth several protectionist members, who one and all affirmed that arrowroot grew most luxuriantly in the northern districts of this colony, and would, if protected by a duty, prove a most valuable farm product. Mr. O'Sullivan deprecated a discussion over this item, stating that he had a little free list of his own, and would bring it forward when the right time came. Meanwhile he objected to a long discussion on each item, pointing out that this would only lead to a repetition of the wrangling scenes of 1886, when the Jennings ad valorem tariff was forced through Parliament. Mr. Reid also declared that he had a free list of his own, and arrowroot was the first item on it. Therefore, Mr. O'Sullivan had no reason for objecting, and, in any case, the Committee had a right to discuss each duty on its merits. Subsequently Mr. Reid declared that he desired to convert the whole of the schedule into a free list, leaving only the more important duties, such as those on spirits, tobacco, &c. This was his free list, and he intended to do his best to put it into force.

The House was a full one, and the discussion at times grew rather stormy, threatening badly for the future of the debate. After the item had been discussed for over an hour and a quarter, a division was taken, and the protectionists, who were present in great force, carried the day by 54 votes to 36. The Government benches cheered at the result, but the Opposition, nothing disconcerted, took exception to the next item. Mr. Varney Parkes moved the omission of the duty on baking powder. The Government benches grew rather impatient, and declared pretty plainly that this was stonewalling, the intention evidently being to check anything like full discussion on the new duties. Mr. Crick interrupted a good deal, and rose several times to points of order, until, at last Mr. Tonkin declared that the member for West Macquarie had too much baking powder in him—"he rose too often." The laughter caused by this little joke put the committee in a better humour, and Mr. Inglis was allowed to show that the new taxation would simply have the effect of shutting up the baking powder industry, since the ingredients used in the manufacture were heavily taxed. Mr. Danahey, speaking from experience, showed how hardly the tax would press on the poor settlers in the back blocks, who subsisted for the most part on bread and meat. Mr. Edden, a protectionist, created quite a little sensation by declaring himself opposed to the duty, on the ground that it would tend to raise the price of the poor man's loaf. Finally the committee, by a majority of 55 votes to 34, decided that baking powder should be taxed to the extent of 1d per lb. Strong exception was made to the tax on self-raising flour, but argument was of no avail, and the protectionist majority again carried the day. Germea next raised a discussion, the great difficulty being to decide whether this porridge-making material was a luxury for the rich or a necessity for the poor. Mr. Kelly, on behalf of the working classes, settled the question by declaring that germea was used by the rich, and therefore ought to be taxed. Cornflour, maizena, and other farinaceous foods were included in this attempt, and after various amendments had been unsuccessfully proposed, the new duties on these articles were accepted en masse by the large protectionist majority.

An attempt was made to exempt oatmeal, wheatmeal, and other materials from which porridge is made. It failed, of course, like all other freetrade attempts, but the opportunity was taken advantage of by Mr. Reid to deliver an address on the advantages of porridge. This humble food was exalted by the Opposition to the rank of a first-class article of diet, and its taxation was lamented as placing an undue burden on the poor. The Treasurer, whilst admitting the advantages of porridge, maintained that all the materials needed for its manufacture could be grown in this colony. The protectionist majority took the same view, and declined to place porridge on the free list. At last, after many divisions, the first five lines of the schedule, dealing with the articles above mentioned, were passed, and at half-past 1 in the morning the committee took up the subject of milk—condensed or preserved. On this article a tax of a penny per pound is proposed. Mr. Martin opposed the duty, pointing out that this was one of the articles over which we had been holding the umbrella of protection for the past 20 years, yet it had absolutely refused to grow. It was no use, he stated, putting a tax on condensed milk, because we could not manufacture it here, and last year we had imported no less than £62,000 worth. This aroused Mr. Chanter, who boldly accused the Opposition of stonewalling, and so the debate went on.

Mr. See, the Colonial-Treasurer, informed the Assembly last night, in answer to a question put by Mr. Rose, that the amount of money paid up to date in the form of a pension to Sir Alfred Stephen was £28,143 12s 1d. Mr. Francis L. S. Merewether had received up to date as pension allowance £31,790 6s 10d.

In the Legislative Assembly last evening Mr. Slattery, the Minister for Mines and Agriculture, in replying to a question asked by Mr. Wall, said the following amounts were received for the survey of mining tenements:—For 1889, mining tenement fees, £853 7s; 1890, mining tenement fees, £1316 10s; total, £2169 17s. 1889, gold lease survey fees, £2499 7s 9d; 1890, gold lease survey fees, £1902 1s; total, £4401 8s 9d. 1889, mineral lease survey fees, £4533 6s 11d; 1890, mineral lease survey fees, £4524 7s 9d; total, £9077 14s 8d. Later in the evening the Minister tabled a return showing the names of mining surveyors employed and salaries and fees paid to each officer. This statement showed that in 1889 the salaries amounted to £5188, and in the following year to £4215. The fees in 1889 amounted to £9330, and in 1890 to £8138. The return contains the names of 72 surveyors, the majority of whom received fees but not a fixed salary. Those who received salary were as follow:—H. B. Sullivan: 1889, salary £500, fees £488 16s 11d; 1890, salary £500, fees £471 14s. E. Sautelle: 1889, salary £500, fees £273 8s 10d; 1890, salary £363 10s, fees £24 2s 7d. T. W. Raymond: 1889, salary £500, fees £319 11s. J. R. M'Ewen: 1889, salary £700, fees £874 8s 5d; 1890, salary £130 16s 8d, fees £232 2s 2d. J. Thomas: 1889, salary £700, fees £702 3s 3d; 1890, salary £700, fees £678 5s. J. T. Gray: 1889, salary £700, fees £311 14s 11d; 1890, salary £700, fees £806. W. C. Wilson: 1889, salary £500, fees £824 7s 3d; 1890, salary £500, fees £1188 10s 10d. H. H. Onslow: 1889, salary £208 6s 8d, fees £321 14s; 1890, salary £42 7s, fees £345 7s 2d. R. H. Cambage: 1889, fees £616 16s 11d; 1890, salary £500, fees £687 18s 2d.

The Colonial Treasurer, in answer to Mr. Carruthers, in the Assembly last night, said that the actual revenue for 1891 was £10,047,152 4s 6d. The estimated revenue for the year, at the time of his financial statement, was £9,957,900. The actual expenditure during 1891, for services of 1891 (exclusive of payments from the advance vote, yet to be brought to account), amounted to the sum of £9,647,731 1s 3d. This, however, was not the total expenditure on account of 1891, as the services and works for which votes were taken are not all completed. The charges against the revenue of 1891 were fully detailed in the account with Ways and Means. The total expenditure during 1891, exclusive of payments in anticipation of a loan vote, amounted to £10,920,788 5s 11d. No payments were made to the end of 1891, but claims had been paid since that date to the amount of £37,151 6s 10d, and sums had been passed for payment, in addition, to the extent of £21,052 6s 8d.

Mr. W. J. Lyne, the Minister for Public Works, laid upon the table of the Assembly last night a return respecting the proposed railway from Petersham towards Ryde and the Field of Mars. The cost of the survey from Petersham to Eastwood was £1062 14s 10d; the cost of survey from Ryde to Chatswood was £318 14s 6d; and from Ryde to Ryde station, £10 9s 8d; a total of £1391 19s. The estimated cost of the line, including the bridge, but exclusive of land and compensation, was £221,000; and the estimated cost of the proposed bridge at Bedlam Point was £80,000. It was proposed to erect a fixed bridge with 55ft. headway, and the total length of the longest cylinders was 80ft. below high water. Upon this proposal the Railway Commissioners reported that the annual cost of the line would be, on the capital expenditure of £221,000, at 3½ per cent., £7735; expenses of working line, including permanent way and traffic department, £9398. It was not possible to give any reliable data in regard to probable traffic. The railway would undoubtedly open up a large area of country exceedingly suitable for residential purposes. They recommended that, instead of the line terminating in the Ryde township, it should be extended to join the Northern line near Meadowbank, which could be done at a cost of about £15,000 for works. If that suggestion were carried out it would probably lead to a better service of trains being adopted, as well as leading to some economy in working. It was not probable that the line would pay for the outlay for some time to come, and the capital should be reduced from some of the proceeds of the sales of land in the Field of Mars. The question of practicability alone in connection with this line, but not of desirability, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief. A connecting line between Ryde station and Ryde town had been surveyed, and the cost had been estimated. The proposal to construct a tramway from Woolwich, through Hunter's Hill, to the corner of the Field of Mars Common, had been investigated and reported upon as the cheapest means of providing access to the Field of Mars Common.

Last Thursday night the Minister for Lands was asked in the Assembly if he would obtain an opinion whether the Municipal Council of Redfern, as trustees of the Redfern Park, have any power or authority under the Parks Regulation Act, or any other Act of Parliament, to close the said park at any time and charge admission during the holding of a cricket match or other entertainment, or to fence off any portion of the ground for cricket or bowling-green, or to erect any building in connection therewith on the said park; and would he take such steps as to cause such encroachments to be removed as infringe upon the rights and liberties of the people, the said park being dedicated to the general public? Mr. Copeland promised to submit to the House a number of opinions of attorney-generals upon this subject, and last night he did so. Mr. Attorney-General Simpson expressed the opinion that it seemed to him doubtful whether the Public Parks Act authorised the setting apart and enclosure of a portion of the Redfern Park for sports as proposed in the 6th bylaw. If it did, the previous consent of the Minister was necessary. The bylaw should be amended by inserting, after the word trustees, "with the consent of the Minister for Lands." Mr. Attorney-General Want's opinion was that a portion of a public park can be made the subject of a temporary license granted by the trustees with the consent of the Minister; such a license might be for the use of a club, subject to such terms, charges for admission (*inter alia*), as the Minister might think fit to approve. Mr. Attorney-General Manning (Sir William Manning), giving an opinion with reference to the same principle in connection with Prince Alfred Park, said the notification of 1865 dedicated the Cleveland paddock as a reserve for public recreation, but it did not attempt to define the terms used. That might be done by a deed of grant, to be issued in pursuance of the notice of dedication and under the authority of section 5 of the Crown Lands Alienation Act. He saw no reason why such purposes as the exhibition of agriculture and other products of the colony, or of works of art, and the erection of a building for such purposes, and for any other purpose of recreation with or without instruction, should not be mentioned in defining the objects of the dedication. He saw no legal obstacle to the granting of power so as to regulate the use of the building and park as might enable the council to close them, either wholly or partially, during periods required for preparing for exhibitions and other recreations, or to charge for admission on occasions when expense should have been incurred in providing them. He proposed that any rules and regulations which the City Council might make for such purposes should receive the sanction of the Governor in Council, and that on all extraordinary occasions of closing, and all cases in which it might be proposed to charge for admission to the park, the approval of the Secretary for Lands should be obtained. Mr. Robert Smith, the acting Crown Solicitor, also gave an opinion on the Victoria Park Bowling Green subject, but in principle it agrees with the decisions supplied by the Attorney-Generals quoted above.

To-day at noon a deputation will wait upon the Premier in connection with the water supply of Broken Hill. At 10 o'clock this morning Mr. See, the Colonial Treasurer, will receive a deputation representing the unemployed in the Redfern district.

A deputation representing the residents of Tamworth waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday, with a request that he would have an inquiry made by a competent engineer into the merits of what was known as the gravitation scheme for supplying Tamworth and surrounding districts with water, as being superior to the pumping scheme, which had received the approval of the department. Mr. Lyne, in reply, said the Tamworth council had agreed to the proposal of the department with regard to the water supply, with the stipulation that the cost did not exceed £30,000. That was a condition which he, as Minister, could not accept, especially as the cost of schemes for four different towns similarly situated to Tamworth had cost a great deal more. The estimated cost of the department's scheme was £19,900, and he had a report upon the gravitation scheme, in which the cost was estimated at £75,000. He should feel obliged to submit either of the schemes to the Public Works Committee, and the question was—Would it be worth while to throw the whole thing back for some considerable time merely to allow of a further report being obtained on one of the schemes? However, if the deputation wished it, he would send up an engineer from the department to prepare a report. The deputation, it was understood, accepted the Minister's offer.

Yesterday the Tender Board received the following tenders for the supply and erection of new power plant and driving gear for North Shore cable tramway:—Hudson Bros., £9351; G. and C. Hoskins, £9703 6s; no name, £10,153 5s; A. D. Nelson, £10,344 13s 6d; Austral Otis E. and E. Company, £10,346; Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, £10,587; Morris Bros., £11,231 15s 5d, £300 extra Babcock and Wilcox patent water tube steam boiler; Atlas Engineering Company, £11,586; and H. Vale and Sons, £10,750.

A meeting of the Tender Board was held yesterday, when the following offers for public works were received:—Additions to Newington Asylum, 20, lowest, no name, £1439; drainage of Benevolent Asylum, Macquarie-street, Parramatta, 13, lowest J. H. Beverley, £61 10s; construction of hand-geared timber punt for Murray River at Wagra, 2, lowest E. Taylor, £723 11s 3d; construction of a goods shed on the wharf at Moama, 4, lowest W. W. Moore, £114 15s 3d; construction of elevated wrought-iron service tank at Moama, 2, one informal, the other, Morris Brothers, £1351 14s 3d; painting Ryde Hill Reservoir, North Shore water supply, 10, five informal, lowest D. Mills, £50; boring posts and rings in connection with wharf at western side of Woolloomooloo Bay, 2, lowest Batty and Sheehy, £137 14s 7d; supply of pumping machinery and erection of engine-house, Moama water supply, 3, lowest C. Whitehead, £882 17s 5d; erection of police quarters, Barraba, 5, one informal, lowest Thomas Wearne, £1245; and drainage of public buildings at Parramatta, 9, lowest George Boothby, £1363.

A presentation of apparatus has just been made to Mr. Bruce, the lecturer in charge of the sanitary engineering department at the Technical College for the use of his students. This consists of a complete experimental gas plant for making water and oil gas, hydro oxy gas, and oxygen gas, and includes test gasometers, photometers, test meters, pumps, &c. The donors are the Hydro Oxy Gas Patent Proprietary Company, per Mr. Mathison, and the plant is to be forthwith fitted up at the new sanitary laboratory at Ultimo, to be used by the students during the session. Presentations of samples and models of sanitary appliances are already promised, and the following have been received:—A working model of a Tallor gas-making machine, a sample of Shaw's mercurial gas governor, a sample of Roberts's rainwater separator, and sundry bath fittings.

The funeral of ex-Judge Josephson will take place to-day. The cortège is to move from the late residence of the deceased, St. Killians, Rose Bay, Bellevue-hill, at noon, for All Saints' Church. The procession is to be re-formed there at a quarter past 1 o'clock, and the coffin conveyed to the family vault at the Necropolis. It is expected that the funeral train will leave the Mortuary station at Redfern at half-past 2 o'clock.

The English mails to the 25th December, 1891, per Orient Company's steamer Cuzco, will be due to-morrow in time for delivery at about 2 p.m.

It will be within the recollection of our readers that at the beginning of the present year a postage rate was placed on newspapers by the Queensland Government. The proprietors of the *Sydney Mail* have determined not to charge this rate to their Queensland readers, consequently agents and subscribers in that colony will obtain their papers at the same rates as heretofore.

We are informed that Mr. Justice Manning, Master of Arts of the Sydney University, will be nominated for the vacancy in the University Senate caused by the death of Sir John Hay.

Yesterday afternoon the administrative and finance committee of the New South Wales Commission connected with the Chicago Exhibition met at the commissioners' premises in Phillip-street. The result of the deliberations will be submitted to a meeting of the commission to-morrow afternoon. The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Company has offered to the commissioners its premises, at the corner of Young and Bridge streets, for the storage of exhibits, free of charge, but on condition that all labour required shall be obtained from amongst the company's employees, who are to be paid at schedule rates of wages. It is probable that the offer will be accepted as, the wool season being over, there is a considerable amount of unoccupied space in the warehouse, and the proposed arrangement is regarded as one likely to prove mutually beneficial. The Colonial Secretary cabled yesterday to Mayor Handy, a prominent official at Chicago, asking to be advised without delay whether the Australian Courts have been begun, if so, the nature of the design, the amount of space to be set apart for Australia, and the most available routes by which cargo can be water-borne from Sydney to Chicago, without transhipment, and the maximum burthen of the vessels which can be used on these routes.

The annual meeting of the Linnean Society was held in the Linnean Hall, Ithaca-road, Elizabeth Bay, last night. The president, Professor Haswell, occupied the chair. In his annual address the president enumerated at some length the benefits which the late Sir Wm. Macleay had conferred on the society. To commemorate these actions it is proposed to publish a Macleay memorial volume, containing original papers on zoology, botany, and geology, together with a memoir and portrait of the deceased gentleman.

The weekly meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of New South Wales was held at the offices of the association, 34 Jamieson-street, Sydney, on Monday evening. Mr. T. H. Kelly, hon. treasurer, was voted to the chair. District committees were appointed for Manly, North Willoughby, and Wollongong, and representatives for Narrabri and Rylstone. The reports of the district organisers, which were received, showed that the work of organising is progressing satisfactorily in other parts of the colony, and the work of the association has borne good fruit in regard to the electoral rolls. The question of putting forward the political platform of the association was debated at length, and it was unanimously resolved that it should be done. The action of the meetings at Jackson's Waterhole and Wagga in condemnation of the conduct of Mr. Rae in the Assembly, on the subject of the late Duke of Clarence, is regarded by the association as bearing out its view that the right-thinking members of the community are in a large majority.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children was held at Randwick yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of Mr. Robert Hills. The report, which was adopted, showed that there were 100 boys and 83 girls in the asylum. The total expenditure for the year, on account of maintenance, education, and general management, had been £4582 1s, making the average cost £20 15s 9½d per head, deduction being made of the amount paid by parents on account of their children. The sum of £174 17s 4d had been expended on repairs to buildings. It was mentioned that no pecuniary support had been received from the Government since 30th June, 1885. Votes of thanks were passed to the officers and directors for their services, and the visitors proceeded to inspect the institution, which was found to be in excellent order.

The annual meeting of the Balmain Branch of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association was held on Tuesday, when the annual balance-sheet was presented. The officers for the ensuing year were appointed, Mr. Allen being re-elected chairman of the branch, and he and Mr. Jas. Hunt were nominated for the position of president of the association.

The annual meeting of the Granville School of Arts was held on Monday evening. The president (Mr. John Cole) occupied the chair. The annual report was adopted. Regret was expressed that the institution had not received more liberal support. The balance-sheet showed an overdraft of £102 12s 4d. The amount of indebtedness (exclusive of a mortgage debt of £1000) was £95. The following were elected officers for the year:—President, Mr. J. Cole; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. Coutts and W. J. Baker; treasurer, Mr. L. Grimwood; secretary, Mr. R. W. Burgess; committee, Dr. Furnival, Messrs. M'Leod, Needham, Swan, Simpson, Monk, Davidson, Brown, R. A. Withers, R. J. Withers.

The forty-eighth intercolonial match between New South Wales and Victoria was concluded yesterday on the Association Cricket Ground, Victoria winning by an innings and 15 runs. The scores at the call of time on Tuesday were: Victoria, 370; New South Wales, 193 and 136 for eight wickets. On the resumption of play yesterday the New South Wales players required 41 runs more to save a one-innings defeat, but after 26 had been obtained the last man was caught out, with the total at 162. Of the 48 matches played, Victoria has won 25.

Wednesday afternoon's organ recital at the Town Hall did not attract so good an attendance as usual yesterday, owing to the rain. In celebration of the renewal of these concerts, after an interval of a fortnight, the city organist performed an entirely fresh set of selections. The most popular of these proved to be Schumann's beautiful "Slumber Song" (Schlummerlied), which Mr. Wiegand rendered with the tenderest effect conceivable, employing first the cornopean stop, and subsequently repeating the sweet theme upon haut-bois and vox humana. After the encore good-naturedly added, in response to hearty applause, some confusion was caused in the minds of those present by the interpolation of a little theme of Haydn's, handed to Mr. Wiegand for improvisation. The theme, though brief, was fascinating, and the organist rang the changes upon it with his usual fertility of invention. The unexpected use of the piccolo, clear, sweet, and piercing in its tones, with the support of the rounder and richer flute stops, was especially effective. Mr. Wiegand opened the programme with Guilmant's "Marche aux Flambeaux"—a very impressive piece of music, which the composer has dedicated to his wife. Sullivan's ballad, "Let Me Dream Again," was rendered with expressive effect upon the haut-bois and vox humana, and the item proved popular. Lemmens's "Cantabile in B minor," a florid theme elaborately set out so that the rapid rendering accorded it by the player must have been a piece of brilliant work; and Bach's Toccata for two claviers (vol vii., No. 3) were also included in the programme, which closed with Gounod's "Roman March." This simple but stirring piece is widely known abroad as the "Marche Pontificale." The City Organist will give the usual popular recital on Saturday evening.

The last of the people's concerts attracted a large audience to the Town Hall last night, and under ordinary circumstances the total attendance at the series would be considered most encouraging by the management. Mr. W. J. Turner, who is directing the enterprise here for Messrs. Nicholson and Co., holds out but small hopes of a return season, however, as the patronage has been less general than was expected. The smallest house of the four was that of last night, when rather more than 2000 persons were present; but with so strong a concert-party as the one in question the expenses are large, and "shilling concerts," which might have been a regular feature in the musical life of the city, can only be numbered amongst the many experiments of the past made with the apparently hopeless object of ascertaining what Sydney amateurs really want and will heartily support. The musical enterprise now concluded has fortunately received a measure of support, and it is satisfactory to think that the promoters can beat their retreat without loss and with colours flying, so to speak. As to last night's concert itself it was apparently as much enjoyed by the audience as others of the series, and, whilst there was no lack of enthusiasm, the encore question was not "debated" with sticks and umbrellas and angry shouts, as on previous occasions. All went merry as a marriage bell, in fact; but owing to the large number of somewhat hackneyed ballads included in the programme, it offers little occasion for criticism. Mr. Armes Beaumont in "The Maid of the Mill" and "My Pretty Jane," proved in good voice, and was much applauded; Signor Buzzi, who took the opening verse somewhat slowly, sang "The Tar's Farewell" with expressive power; Mr. A. H. Gee's fine voice told well in "The Village Blacksmith" and "Simon the Cellerer"; Miss Crossley gave so pathetic a rendering of "Daddy" that the encore fiend ventured to rear its head for a moment; Miss Lalla Miranda's brilliant and high-toned voice threw fresh light upon Millard's popular ballad "Waiting"; and Mrs. Palmer sang with feeling and fine "attack" "Remember me no more." One of the few novelties was contributed by Miss Isabell Webster, who sang Tadolini's "Echoes of the Alps," the song was brought here from England by Mr. W. O. Carrodus who played the cleverly written flute obligato which forms a feature in the composition, with much skill and tact. Miss Webster sang the long cadenza at the close very clearly, and the vocal passages echoed by the flute caught the fancy of the house. The flautist, in place of "There is Nae Luck," played as a solo a melodious "Lieder ohne Worte" by Hauser. Mr. W. T. Barker has played nothing better than Thomas's "Autumn," a truly beautiful piece of music, by a composer who can at times write poor stuff enough, as the harpist has shown us. Mr. Barker's rendering of "Autumn" is full of poetic sentiment expressed with great delicacy, as well as richness of tone. Mr. Ernest Hutcheson played "Thalberg's "Home, Sweet Home," with feeling as well as brilliancy, and the fine executive display he made in Liszt's Sixth Rhapsodie created quite a furore. The young artist was called and recalled three or four times, a great compliment in the face of the notice respecting encores. This afternoon the concert party will leave for Melbourne, where Mr. Turner gives the seventeenth people's concert at the Exhibition Building of that music-loving city on Saturday night. Mr. Armes Beaumont and two or three of the senior members of the company will appear at Mrs. Palmer's concert at Ballarat on Friday night, the train service enabling them to reach their destination an hour before the concert begins.

In spite of the rain the Theatre Royal was crowded everywhere yesterday afternoon, so that it is probable that other *matinée* performances will be given at this house before the pantomime season finally closes. The theatre was full of children on this occasion, and the entrance of the "Forty Thieves" was the signal for very careful and audible enumeration upon the part of the juveniles. Not until they were perfectly satisfied that the thieves were neither more nor less than 40 did the young people find time to admire the dazzling pageant of the scene.

Last evening Alderman Dolman, Mayor of Newtown, gave a dinner in the local Town Hall to the members and officers of the council upon the occasion of the expiration of his term of office as mayor. The dinner was preceded by the last council meeting for the municipal year. The Mayor presided, and Alderman Smith occupied the vice-chair. There was a full attendance. After an excellent dinner had been partaken, the usual loyal toasts were honoured at the instance of the chairman. The Mayor then delivered an address in which he referred at length to the operations of the past year, and enumerated the works done for the benefit of the municipality. He stated that the total receipts for the year were £14,344 16s 7d, but the sum of £10,249 had to be paid for interest, salaries, and other services, so that the sum available for the general improvement of the borough was £4095 12s 3d. The council had laboured under exceptional difficulties, but notwithstanding its, a large amount of useful work had been accomplished with the limited amount of money at their disposal. He eulogised the officers of the council for their integrity and efficiency, and thanked the aldermen for the uniform courtesy and assistance they had given him during his term of office. He also emphasised the necessity for proper local government legislation for New South Wales. The vice-chairman gave the toast of "Municipal Institutions," and complained bitterly of the disgraceful state of local government legislation in this colony. He said that it was a wonder the municipalities had done so much under such an unsatisfactory system. Alderman Bellamy responded, and commended the retiring Mayor upon his able, conscientious, and untiring discharge of the duties of his office. Alderman Rigg proposed "Success to the Borough of Newtown," and Alderman Jolly responded. Alderman White proposed "The Council's Officers." The treasurer and town clerk responded. The toast of "The Ladies" was proposed by Mr. W. H. Goddard, and responded to by Alderman Morgan. Mr. Salmon proposed "The Press," and the proceedings terminated.

A somewhat peculiar case has cropped up at the Enfield Borough Council. Some time ago the inspector of nuisances summoned a resident for a breach of the bylaws; and subsequently the person referred to reported the officer to the council as having ridden upon a footway, and invited the council to cause its officer to summon himself. Naturally a great deal of amusement resulted. The officer resented the accusation, and the council ordered his reply to be sent to the complainant, who appeared dissatisfied, and instructed his solicitors to seek a mandamus against the Mayor to compel the prosecution asked for. The council clerk, however, learnt what steps had been taken against the council, and intervened, thus staying proceedings; and on Tuesday evening the municipal council instructed the inspector to take proceedings against himself, much to the amusement of the council and its audience.

Touching the legality of holding a polling-place in Sydney for suburban municipal contests, we are asked to state that by the recent Act 50 Vic., No. 24, passed on the 23rd October, 1886, all suburban municipalities are now entitled to have a polling-place in Sydney. This Act was passed in consequence of a decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Manly Beach, in which it had been decided that until such special Act were passed a polling-place could not be appointed out of the limits of the municipality.

The secretary of the State Children's Relief Department (Alf. W. Green) yesterday proceeded against 56 persons in the Summons Division of the Central Police Court on charges of child desertion. The majority of the cases were postponed, and several orders for 2s 6d and 5s per week for 12 months were made against the defendants.

Through the kindness of the Rev. Canon Kemmis, the girls of the Shaftesbury Reformatory, South Head, were given a reading, grave and gay, on Monday evening. The readings were fully appreciated by the girls.

The Primitive Methodist Conference was concluded on Tuesday, at the new church in Johnston-street, Annandale. The chief business, which occupied the greater part of the day, was the allotment of stations. The following are the arrangements which have been decided upon:—Sydney, 1st (Albion-street), one to be obtained from England; Sydney, 2nd (St. Peter's), Rev. W. Sparling; Sydney, 3rd (Forest Lodge), Rev. J. E. Metcalfe; Sydney, 4th (Marrickville), Rev. J. Ashmead; Sydney, 5th (Waterloo), Rev. E. Masterman; Sydney, 6th (Balmain), Rev. E. Crozier; Sydney, 7th (Annandale), Rev. J. W. Leadley; Sydney, 8th (Dulwich Hill), Rev. S. Gilby; Sydney, 9th (Leichhardt), Rev. A. James and Rev. W. Kingdon (superannuated); Goulburn, Rev. J. W. Holden; Parramatta, Rev. G. W. Smailes; Lithgow, Rev. B. Kenny; Camden, Rev. T. F. Rudd; Wollongong, Rev. P. S. Young; Mudgee, Rev. S. Kemell; Bowral, Rev. J. A. Roggon; Crookwell, Rev. J. W. C. Hosberry; Granville, Rev. J. B. Penman; Glebe, Rev. C. Waters (superannuated); Penrith, Rev. L. Hurd. In the evening an ordination service was held for the purpose of ordaining the Rev. Elias Crozier. After singing and prayer, the president of the conference, the Rev. J. W. Leadley, gave a short address, and called upon the Rev. E. Crozier to relate his conversion and call to the ministry. The Rev. G. James gave the ordination charge, and the Rev. J. Ashmead offered the ordination prayer. The Rev. E. Masterman gave the address to the churches, speaking chiefly on the duties of the Church to the ministry. There was a good attendance.

At a meeting held in St. Stephen's Schoolroom, Willoughby, on Monday evening, 25th instant, the Rev. D. Murphy in the chair, Mr. George H. Stayton, M. Inst. C.E., and Mr. A. W. Green, were unanimously elected as synod representatives.

On Monday evening last the parishioners of Five Dock and Drummoyne met in St. Alban's Church for the purpose of electing representatives to the Diocesan Synod. Mr. J. Fairfield Smith, of Five Dock, and Mr. W. C Dening, of Drummoyne, were elected. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring representatives, to Mr. W. Wright Anderson for acting as secretary, and to the vicar as chairman.

In accordance with a resolution passed recently by the Journeymen Hairdressers' Union, James Moore, an officer of the union, yesterday proceeded, at the Central Police Court, against a number of tobacconists and hairdressers for having kept their shops open for the purpose of trading on the Lord's Day. The information was laid under 4 William IV., 7, section 10. The following persons were each fined 5s, with 4s 10d costs of Court, to be recovered by levy and distress:—B. Kahn, 98½ George-street; S. George, 418 Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills; Arthur Thomas Sims, 398 Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills; George Foster, 103 George-street West; Vasloe M. Krea, 208 Elizabeth-street; and S. W. Fryer, 10 Campbell-street.

A ballot taken of all the tailors on strike has resulted as follows:—In favour of resuming work, 44; against, 189; informal, 3. The strike committee has issued another appeal, together with subscription lists, for assistance from trades unions to carry on the conflict. The secretary of the Trades and Labour Council has received several large sums during the past week on behalf of the strikers.

The conference of representatives of the various labour electoral leagues in the colony resumed business at the Temperance Hall last evening. Mr. W. G. Higgs occupied the chair, and 22 leagues were represented. A deputation was appointed to wait upon the Premier with a view to the immediate appointment of an inspector of land and steamship boilers to prevent the recurrence of such accidents as that which occurred on the punt Catherine Agnes on Anniversary Day. It was agreed to insert the following plank in the labour platform, "An Act to prohibit the use of camels as beasts of burden." The proposed new rules of the league drafted by the standing orders committee were then proceeded with, and fair progress was made. It was agreed that in future all adult residents shall be eligible for membership in the leagues instead of duly qualified electors only, as hitherto. The conference, which sat from 7 p.m. till 10.15 p.m., stands adjourned until this evening.

Owing to the rain yesterday afternoon the attendance at the adjourned meeting of the unemployed at the Queen's Statue, Chancery-square, was small. There were about 20 men present. A good deal of desultory talk was indulged in, but the meeting was of a very listless character, and gradually dwindled away.

The inspector to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Mr. George Webber) yesterday summoned a large number of persons at the Central Police Court for having cruelly ill-treated animals. The following persons were fined:—For cruelty to horses: Michael Berry (two charges), £1, in default one month's imprisonment on each charge; Tee Lee, £1, or one month's imprisonment; George Daden, £1, or 21 days' imprisonment; and Michael Carroll, £1, or 21 days' imprisonment. For having cruelly ill-treated calves, Thomas Turner was fined £1, in default 21 days' imprisonment.

The City Deputy Coroner, Mr. W. T. Pinhey, held a magisterial inquiry at Marrickville yesterday touching the death of a man named James White, who committed suicide the previous night by shooting himself. On Tuesday afternoon the reports of two shots were heard proceeding from White's room, in Terrace-road, Marrickville, and on making a search he was found lying near his bed clasping a revolver. Beside his head was a pool of blood. The revolver was a British Bulldog, with one chamber loaded and two which bore the appearance of having been recently discharged. Dr. Patrick deposed that death was due to a gunshot wound in the head. Mr. Pinhey entered a finding of suicide.

The City Coroner commenced an inquest yesterday on the remains of the man Northcote, who was killed by the explosion on board the punt Catherine Agnes, off George's Head, on Tuesday morning. The evidence showed that Northcote, who was the engine-driver on board the punt, had been warned not to let the steam get beyond a pressure of 60lb. to the square inch. At the time of the explosion he and Tollison, the missing man, were standing beside the tiller. Before any other evidence of importance had been taken the coroner adjourned the inquiry in order to allow Mr. Cruickshank, Government engineer, to make an examination of the boiler. No trace of the missing man Tollison has yet been discovered. The water police were dragging all day yesterday, but with no success. Whether the Marine Board will take any action is not yet known; but as soon as the coroner's inquest is over a decision with regard to an inquiry will be arrived at. It may be mentioned that the punt held no certificate from the board.

A smoke concert will be held in the Glebe Town Hall to-night by the Government Printing Office Dramatic Society.

The annual business meeting of the members of the Y.M.C.A. takes place to-night at a quarter to 8. Tea will be ready at 6.30.

THE GROUNDING OF THE ROTOMAHANA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

The attempts made to float the steamer Rotomahana yesterday proved futile. It is feared by those who know the locality that the steamer is jambed between two small rocks. Telegrams were sent to Melbourne yesterday with requests for some powerful tugs.

INFLUENZA AMONGST HORSES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WILCANNIA, Wednesday.

Influenza appears to be prevalent amongst horses just now. Several cases have recently been reported. The symptoms are grandular swelling, a slight discharge from the nostrils, the tongue has a whitish appearance, and the animal shows a disinclination to eat and drink. A valuable horse belonging to the police force had the disease in a bad form. Sub-inspector Goff succeeded in curing it with the following treatment:—Blister at once, rub liquid ammonia over the blister, and apply hot bran poultices.

THE POISONING FATALITIES AT THE NARRABRI HOSPITAL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NARRABRI, Wednesday.

The adjourned inquiry was held to-day before the coroner, Mr. Charles Robertson, respecting the hospital poisoning fatalities. The hospital committee were represented by Mr. H. Thurlow, one of the visiting committee. Inspector Smith conducted the inquiry. The Government analyst's report showed that the vomit of the deceased, and also the porridge—a portion of which was eaten—contained arsenic, the latter nine grains to one fluid ounce, one tablespoonful being more than a fatal dose. Mrs. and Mr. Arnold, lately in charge of the hospital, were called, and stated that they had no knowledge of any poison stuff ever having been used about the office for the purpose of destroying vermin. No oatmeal was used for two years, rolled oats being used. Mrs. Hoyle, who had charge during the interval between Mr. and Mrs. Arnold's departure and Miss Weaver's arrival, knew nothing of a poisoned tin of oatmeal. Mrs. Lock, who was cook until 10 days after Nurse Weaver came, could not remember the perforated tin. No oatmeal was used during her time. The Coroner said the inquiry was a very full one. Every particle of evidence procurable had been adduced, but no light was forthcoming to clear up the unfortunate occurrence. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental poisoning, culpable negligence being attributable to some person unknown.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

QUEENSLAND TREASURY BILLS.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The Treasury bills of the Queensland Government bear interest at 4 per cent.; the minimum is fixed at 99, and the term is four years.

Jan. 26.

The market has become demoralised on learning that Queensland and Tasmania are attempting to place Treasury bills. Queensland will probably have to offer 4½ per cent. before it succeeds in selling for the full value due.

Mr. Lidderdale, in a letter to the *Daily Telegraph*, says that buyers are refusing to accept Queensland Treasury bills at 99¾ on the ground of the length of the period and the high price. He is of opinion that the colonies are too hasty in attempting to raise money in a new form.

The *Daily News* says that the Treasury bills are unwelcome in financial circles.

Later.

It is rumoured that the Queensland Treasury bills have been withdrawn.

THE QUEENSLAND LOAN BUSINESS.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Opinion in the city supports the Bank of England in its course with regard to the charges of the Treasurer of Queensland; and the credit of the colony suffers.

Jan. 27.

Sir J. F. Garrick, Agent-General for Queensland, has replied to Mr. William Lidderdale, Governor of the Bank of England. He says that Sir Samuel Griffith was unaware at the end of November that the bank had subscribed the Queensland loan to the extent of £680,000.

The *Financial News* says that Mr. Lidderdale's reply disposes of the random and rabid utterances of the Queensland Treasurer, and Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith's case is completely demolished. It is amazing that the Queensland Government has not apologised.

The *Standard* states that if the Bank of England allows Queensland stocks to fall into discredit because of a personal quarrel, holders, who bought relying on the bank's support, will have much cause for complaint.

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The Bank of New Zealand has declared a dividend of 5 per cent.

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The Australian Agricultural Company has declared a dividend of 42s per share.

ROBERT CAMPBELL AND SONS, LIMITED.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Robert Campbell and Sons, Limited, have passed a dividend and carried £2000 forward.

EXHIBITION OF PICTURES IN MELBOURNE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The steamer Woolloomooloo, which arrived on Sunday from London, has on board the collection of British pictures secured by Mr. Joshua Lake for exhibition in Melbourne. The exhibition is to commence about the end of next month, and to remain open during March, April, and May. The total number of paintings exceeds 300. In addition, there is a German collection of 50 or 60 pictures. The value of the British collection is about £30,000. Including the Australian contributions, the exhibition will comprise nearly 500 works.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A terrible act of fratricide and suicide occurred near Nathalia yesterday. Robert Brown owned a good farm, which he had selected and worked hard to keep out of debt. His brother John was living on the farm, and had been loafing on Robert for some years. John was about to be married, and Robert desired to get rid of him before that event, and finding it impossible to do so in any other way, he determined to sell the farm, and placed it in the hands of a local auctioneer for that purpose. John promised to leave if Robert would withdraw the farm from sale, but he declined to do so, and the men had not spoken to each other for some days. Whilst Robert was at breakfast John loaded a breechloading gun and shot his brother in the back. A labourer named Weatherill hearing the report went to ascertain the cause, when John told him that he had accidentally shot his brother; but Robert, who was badly wounded, indignantly denied this, declaring that John had shot him purposely. Weatherill placed the wounded man on a bed. The latter ordered Weatherill to take the gun from John, who threatened his life if he attempted to do so. Weatherill went for some neighbours, and got a horse to go for a doctor and the police. On the neighbours approaching the house they heard two more shots, but finding the door shut they were afraid to enter, so one went for some friends, leaving the others to watch. Dr. Ellison, on arriving, could not gain admission. Shortly afterwards Constable Murcott arrived and broke in the door, and found the body of John lying across the bed with a gun across his left foot. A piece of string had been tied to the trigger, and the other end was tied to a large toe, and the muzzle having been placed in his mouth, he had blown his brains out. In another room the body of Robert was found lying on the bed where Weatherill placed the wounded man before going for the police. There was a wound on the face under the right eye, the shot having apparently been fired from the door of the adjoining room. The skull was fractured. The medical evidence stated that either wound was sufficient to cause death. At the inquest a verdict of wilful murder was returned against John Brown, and at the inquest on the body of John a verdict of suicide was returned.

THE SALVATION ARMY IN MELBOURNE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Salvation Army observed Foundation Day yesterday by three special services at the Independent Church, Collins-street. Major Evans, from England, and Major Glover, from Canada, two recent arrivals, took part in the proceedings.

"SANITAS."

What is it? "Sanitas" is the name of the most perfect Disinfectant and Purifier known.—(Advt.)

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

GERMAN AND PRUSSIAN LOANS.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

German Imperial and Prussian 3 per cent. loans of 300,000,000 marks are imminent.

THE SILVER QUESTION IN AMERICA.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The Finance Committee of the United States Senate is in favour of an International Bi-Metallic Conference being held to consider the question of the enlarged use of silver, which it considers is entitled to equal mintage rights with that of gold.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

ANOTHER ROYAL DEATH.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The death is announced of H.R.H. Princess Louise Wilhelmine, widow of Maximilian, Duke of Bavaria, and mother of Elisabeth, Empress of Austria-Hungary. The deceased princess succumbed to an attack of influenza. Her age was 84 years.

Jan. 27.

The deaths from influenza in London last week numbered 592. The death rate of London is 46 per 1000, and of Brighton 61 per 1000.

THE SANITARY CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The Sanitary Conference at Venice has decided to substitute the disinfection and isolation of infected vessels passing through the Suez Canal, for quarantine. The British delegates urged the exemption of troopships and postal steamers bound direct for England. The delegates of the other Powers opposed this.

SHOCKING MURDERS IN VIENNA.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The trial of a man named Schneider and his wife, in Vienna, on a charge of having committed a series of murders of servant girls, is proceeding.

The disclosures at the trial have produced a sensation. Schneider admitted having first outraged and then murdered three servant girls. He is trying to implicate his wife.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Joseph Clarke, of Bairnsdale, who for some time past has been drilling for black coal in the Allambee Mountains, seven miles south of Traralgon station, on the Gippsland line, has bored through various seams of oil shale, the total thickness being over 100ft. Experts pronounce the specimens to be of equal quality to the Joadja Creek kerosene shale of New South Wales. The discovery has been tested for a length of over half a mile.

John Keenan, a well-known broker, who had been afflicted with blindness for over a year, and who was staying at Queenscliff, fell from the hotel bedroom window this morning on to the asphalt footpath, a height of 20ft., and died in about 20 minutes.

The Governor has received a cablegram from Lord Knutsford acknowledging the receipt of a cablegram of condolence, and conveying the Queen's and the Prince and Princess of Wales' sense of the Victorian colonists' sympathy in their bereavement.

Sir Samuel Griffith returned to-day from Adelaide. He was entertained by the Ministry at luncheon at the Australian Club. The Opposition was represented by Mr. Gillies, Mr. Deakin, and Mr. Patterson. The Speaker of the Assembly was amongst the guests. Owing to business engagements the President of the Legislative Council and Mr. Service were unable to attend.

In an informal interview with Mr. Munro, Sir Samuel Griffith said that he found the federation feeling strong in South Australia; but there, as in other cases, it was more sentimental than political. In the absence of Mr. Playford he was unable to ascertain the intention of the Ministry on the federation question.

There was a good attendance at the Exhibition Building at the continuation of the international tug-of-war contests. To-night's winning teams were Scotland, Australia, Ireland, Germany; and the beaten teams Norway, England, Sweden, and America, the teams meeting each other in that order. Norway and England have been defeated four times, and now retire.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Commander Pelham, who has been appointed to H.M.S. Orlando, arrived by the R.M.S. Cuzco.

Mr. Joseph Smith, the chairman of the Railway Commissioners, returned to-day after a month's holiday and has resumed work.

Further reports from the north-east state that most of the creeks are running. Five inches of rain fell at Mount Freeling in a few hours. The dams on the stock routes are nearly full.

A largely attended meeting of the Ministerial Association this morning passed the following resolution:—"That inasmuch as the memorial service at the Anglican Cathedral on Sunday appeared to partake of a State character, it was inconsistent with the freedom of State authority under which all churches in the colony exist. The association desires to impress upon those who by their position are called upon to take the lead in movements of a national religious character the importance of so conducting such movements as to carry them out on the broad principles of religious equality, which should be the foundation of the constitution of the colony of South Australia." A motion of sympathy with the Royal family was also passed.

Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, M.L.A., of Sydney, has been on a private visit to Adelaide. He returned by to-day's train.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

The Exhibition is still drawing large attendances. The committee now has a credit balance of upwards of £1100.

The first eight-hour demonstration in Launceston yesterday passed off very successfully. A procession of the various trades, nearly a mile long, passed through the streets to the Cricket Ground, where sports were held. The Hobart Regatta was a great success also. J. Donnellan, with 20 seconds' start, won the Handicap Sculling Race; Bubear, at scratch, was second. The event was won by 15 seconds.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Chief Secretary has received a cablegram from the Agent-General with reference to the dispute with the Bank of England. It is to a similar effect as the press cables lately published.

A private letter received in Brisbane states that there have been fearful fires on the country between the Bulloo and Paroo Rivers, and the station hands were kept hard at work saving fences and buildings. More than half the country in the district is said to be burned, and some stations have less than one-third of their area now available for feeding stock.

The total quantity of sugar exported from the various ports of Queensland from the 19th to the 31st December was 913 tons, making a total since June last of 28,660 tons.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE CHILIAN DIFFICULTY.

THE UNITED STATES ULTIMATUM.

SUBMISSION OF CHILI.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The Cabinet of President Montt, in answer to the ultimatum of President Harrison, withdraws its request for the recall of Mr. P. Egan, and also withdraws the circular of Senor Matta, Chilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and requests arbitration upon the incident of the sailors of the U.S.S. Baltimore.

Jan. 27.

Chili is willing that the arbitrator should be a neutral Power, or the Supreme Court of America.

The Democrats and Republicans support President Harrison's Chilian policy.

A bill is to be introduced in the United States Senate to build three battleships and 15 other warships.

Chili has purchased a cruiser from Sir William Armstrong's factory at Elswick, and is hastening on the completion of the ironclads Arturoprat and Presidente Pinto in France.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia has been sent to Gibraltar to intercept the Arturoprat.

THE STEAMER ARAWA.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The New Zealand steamer Arawa, the crew of which were attacked with yellow fever on the voyage from Brazil, has been released from quarantine at Spithead.

THE ABERDEEN FLOATED.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The steamer Aberdeen, which went ashore at Holehaven Spit, near Gravesend, has been floated off.

DEATH OF SIR OSCAR CLAYTON.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The death is announced of Sir Oscar Clayton, the eminent surgeon.

[The late Sir Oscar Clayton, who was born in 1816, became a member of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1838 and a Fellow in 1853. He was an Extra Surgeon-in-Ordinary to the Prince of Wales, and Surgeon-in-Ordinary to the Duke of Edinburgh. He was also a Deputy Lieutenant for Middlesex and the Tower Hamlets, and a Knight of the Order of Leopold of Belgium. He received the honour of knighthood in November, 1882.]

THE ELDER EXPLORING EXPEDITION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Captain Pleitner, who has been to the Murchison goldfield on behalf of a syndicate, says that the country gives every promise of being gold-bearing. He met the Elder Exploring Expedition, and does not think the expedition a failure. On the contrary, he considers that Mr. David Lindsay has done remarkably well. After crossing the desert for 250 miles it was impossible for him to enter another desert or proceed where there was an uncertainty as regards water, consequently he had to follow a track for chance water. No good leader would take a party into a desert to perish, which would have been the case had Mr. Lindsay gone on. People had no idea of the country traversed, which was something dreadful. Every credit was due to Mr. Lindsay for taking the party through as far as he did. The members of the expedition were all very well. None of the party would give any information as to the country passed through. Captain Pleitner speaks in high terms of the conduct of Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Wells. He has his private opinion as to the causes which led to the resignations. Mr. Lindsay has arrived at Albany, and comes on to Adelaide by the mail steamer Victoria.

THE BANK OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.

THE TRUSTEES' REPORT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

The Bank of Van Diemen's Land trustees' report to be presented to the shareholders states that the surplus arrived at after writing off all losses incurred in every settlement made to date amounts to £305,972. They have reserved a sum that should be sufficient to cover all losses likely to occur during liquidation, leaving a considerable amount for clerical expenses. They are of opinion that the entire indebtedness may be discharged without encroaching on the shareholders' reserve liability if reasonable time be allowed. Fairly satisfactory progress has been made in realising the assets, the cash receipts within the colony having been £260,000. After paying a shilling dividend on the 3rd February liabilities will have been reduced by more than a third of the total on the 4th April, an average reduction of £13,000 per week since the suspension. The causes which led to the failure were—(1) a want of discrimination on the part of the manager; (2) a want of organisation among the staff; (3) the absence of a regular systematic inspection of customs and customers' indebtedness; (4) ill-considered advances on overdraft in both small and large amounts; (5) permitting very large unsecured advances to one of the directors, and large, although at the time fairly secured, advances to the general manager. Had the amounts alluded to been in the coffers on the 3rd August the stoppage might have been averted, and had efficient management been exercised from that time forward the losses to the shareholders would have been largely reduced. The trustees draw attention to inaccuracies in the June balance-sheet. An arrangement existed with the London and Westminster Bank for opening a credit of £30,000, that amount being irregularly included in the item deposits, and on the credit side of the balance-sheet credit was taken for the sum. A second inaccuracy was £35,000 borrowed from the Union Bank being altogether eliminated from the balance-sheet.

THE MOONTA MINERS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

A deputation from the Moonta mining district waited upon the Treasurer to-day, and asked him to proceed with Government works in the district, in the hope of employing about a thousand men now in want of work. It was stated that the strike was now practically regarded as over, as the men realised that work could not be resumed unless at reduced wages, and even then not until the dispute between the directors and the Railway Commissioners was settled. If work were not found great misery would result, and many splendid workmen would have to leave the colony. The Commissioner of Works promised to employ a number of men on the extension of the Betaloo water area, and said that the Government would probably proceed with a portion of the Blyth-Gladstone Railway.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN MELBOURNE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

An open-air meeting of the unemployed last night was attended by only about 100 men. The speakers declared that there were hundreds of families starving. They urged that relief works should be started by the Government.

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PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.—(Continued from Page 3.)

despite all that had been said about taxing luxuries. He moved that arrowroot be removed from the list of dutiable articles.

Mr. INGLIS said it was the veriest folly to assume that a tax on imported arrowroot would do anything in the direction of establishing arrowroot factories in this colony.

Mr. TRAILL said that arrowroot was growing profusely in the northern parts of the colony, and the proposed tax would certainly help to establish a new industry here. Arrowroot was one of the natural products of the colony, and might well be prepared for market.

Mr. GORMLY said that if they had an article capable of being produced profitably they should give it encouragement.

Mr. GOULD said that for 15 years a penny a pound duty was charged on arrowroot. The result was that 3130lb. was produced. The value of this came to about £12 a year. Would discriminating protectionists vote for this kind of thing?

Mr. DANGAR said that we could grow all the arrowroot that was necessary to the country. The farmers would find that it would be to their advantage to grow it. It was an article that would grow almost indigenously.

Mr. COTTON said that if the Government would grant a subsidy of £ 200 a year to the farmers then of course they would grow arrowroot. Really the matter was one of charity to the farmers. (Hear, hear, and "No, no.")

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that the price of arrowroot might be raised at first, but protection would bring the price down afterwards. He hoped the items would soon be allowed to go to a vote, as he desired that the tariff should be made as workable as possible. He had himself a "free list" to move shortly. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. REID: This was his "free list," and he wanted this settled first. The hon. member might bring in his free list afterwards. Similar duties had been tried in Victoria, but the people would not buy the colonial-made article. It would be better to leave the growing of arrowroot to blackfellows in other portions of the world.

Mr. CRICK rose to a point of order. He complained that Mr. Reid was making a second reading speech.

Mr. MELVILLE ruled that Mr. Reid must confine his remarks to the item in question.

Mr. REID: I intend to make this tariff a free list by moving the omission of one item after another. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. DALE said that some years ago he had grown arrowroot, but he found that the manufacture of it cost 50 per cent. more than it could be bought for in the market. It was the labour that could not be got at a reasonable rate. (Hear, hear.) He could not understand the Treasurer allowing bananas to come in free while he taxed arrowroot. (Hear, hear.) For every hundredweight of arrowroot, which might be grown on the Clarence River, 50 tons of bananas were produced in that district. They could put what duty they pleased on arrowroot without leading to its production in any quantity.

Mr. INGLIS said one small factory in a month would overtake the whole of the consumption of the colony, and therefore it seemed to him an idle piece of affectation to say that they were fostering native industry by that tax.

Mr. WALL said that was one of the industries recommended by the Department of Agriculture, and the gentlemen conducting that department had pointed out that it was a very profitable industry. It could not be a very heavy burden on the people if one small factory in a month could supply all requirements.

The amendment was lost on division by 54 votes to 36.

The CHAIRMAN was proceeding to put the next class of dutiable articles, "condensed milk," when

Mr. REID said he had certainly understood that they were only dealing with "arrowroot," and not with the whole class of farinaceous foods. There were other items in that class which they wished to discuss.

After discussion,

Mr. PARKES moved the omission of "baking powder, 1d per lb."

Mr. LYNE: This is stonewalling.

Mr. REID: It is too soon to talk about stonewalling.

Mr. PARKES said the people should not be deprived from buying the best baking powder.

Mr. CRICK: It's blatherskite.

Mr. PARKES said he objected to the hon. member calling him a blatherskite.

The CHAIRMAN asked the hon. member Mr. Crick whether in the interjection he referred to the hon. member Mr. Parkes?

Mr. CRICK said he could not call what the hon. member was saying even blatherskite.

Mr. PARKES: I cannot accept that.

The CHAIRMAN said he must ask the hon. member Mr. Crick whether he intended the remark to apply to the hon. member Mr. Parkes?

Mr. CRICK said he did not intend the remark to apply to the hon. member.

Mr. PARKES said he would not put up with an insult from any member of the House. The tax was not a material one, and the article was extensively used in the interior.

Mr. INGLIS said the baking powder industry was already established in the country, and a number of men were employed in it. One of the chief ingredients of baking powder was carbonate of soda, which was to be subjected to a tax of 10 per cent., and this duty on baking powder would be the means of shutting up the industry.

Mr. DANAHEY said that there were several firms in this colony engaged in the manufacture of baking powder, and they made money out of it too—obvious proof that protection was unnecessary. He considered that baking powder should most certainly be placed on the free list.

Mr. CHANTER said that in much that had fallen from hon. members holding freetrade views they had proof of the good effects of protection. He trusted the duty on baking powder would be retained.

Mr. EDDEN said he considered it was to the interest of the poorer classes and of the pioneers in country districts that baking powder should be placed on the free list, and he therefore intended to vote against the proposed duty.

The amendment was negatived by 55 votes against 34.

Mr. COTTON moved,—"That the items yeast, custard and egg powders, and self-raising flour be omitted." These articles were all of one class. They would not be used by people who had all the resources of civilisation at their hands. These things were mostly used by people in the back blocks, who had to fall back upon them because they could not buy the proper articles.

Mr. HAYES said that the duty on self-raising flour was very high. As a protectionist he was willing to tax anything that could be produced in the country. But there was no "manufacturing" about self-raising flour. It was merely ordinary flour mixed with baking powder and sold as self-raising flour. The duty was really 80 per cent. on the flour.

Mr. REID hoped on that statement the duty would be given up.

Mr. SCHEY contended that mixing baking powder with flour was certainly an industry. ("Oh, oh.")

Mr. INGLIS said the duty on custard powder was 6 per cent.; on self-raising flour it was 80 per cent. Look at the inconsistency of the thing.

Mr. SEE said there was very little of this flour imported into the colony. The idea was to class all these things together to prevent imposition.

Mr. JOSEPH ABBOTT said that after this explanation the Government ought to withdraw the item.

The amendment was negatived by 48 votes to 33.

Mr. HINDLE moved the omission of the words "Barley—prepared or patent—patent groats, cornflour, maizena, and farinaceous foods prepared." He said the term farinaceous foods was too wide. It would include germea, and would unduly raise the price of that popular food. It was the same with rolled oats. These articles could not be manufactured in the colony, because their manufacture was a secret, and the result of the tariff would be that they would have to confine themselves to plain oatmeal.

Mr. COTTON said he would like the Colonial Treasurer to explain about the patent question. Did he propose to make the people pay all that taxation for the privilege of using patents, or did he wish to encourage the process of piracy?

Mr. KELLY said he denied that germea was largely used among the working classes. It was a luxury for the rich.

The amendment was negatived by 51 votes against 31.

Mr. MARTIN said that certain farinaceous foods were exempt, viz., wheaten flour, or oatmeal. He proposed that there be also added to the exemption list "wheat meal and corn meal used as porridge foods." He said that in many houses it was the rule to have different kinds of porridge food every morning, and he desired that all these foods should be exempt.

Mr. REID hoped that the Government would pause at taxing porridge, which was on the poor man's breakfast table. Let porridge come in free with the rich man's diamonds.

Mr. SEE said that the oats and the corn could be grown in this country, and porridge could be made here. They desired to have the products produced here and give employment to our own people.

The House was sitting when we went to press.

NEW NOTICES OF MOTION.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1892.

Mr. Vaughn to move,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that the Government railways and tramways should be sold, and the proceeds thereof devoted to the extinguishment of the debt of the colony.

Mr. Cann to move,—That the Broken Hill Water Supply Act Amendment Bill be referred to a select committee, with power to send for persons and papers for consideration and report. That such committee consist of Mr. Slattery, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Want, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Dickens, Mr. M'Court, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Langwell, and the mover.

Mr. Frank Farnell to move,—That, in view of the national importance of the proposal, a trial survey should be authorised to be made with the object of connecting Blacktown and Blayney or Liverpool and Blayney by the construction of a line of railway.

Mr. See to move,—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a bill intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of the year 1892, and for a Service to be hereafter provided for by Loan," through all its stages in one day; and would also preclude the resolutions of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means respectively, whereon the bill is proposed to be founded, being received on the same day on which they were come to by the said committees respectively.

LADIES! Have your old jewellery modernised to perfection by DAMMS and CO., 168 Pitt-street, opp. Horderns Bros'.—[ADVT.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRAIDWOOD, WEDNESDAY.

The holidays passed off very quietly here. All business places were closed, the only amusement being sports held in Musgrave's paddock by the Athletic Club, which were fairly well patronised. The All-comers' Handicap was won by Arnold Higgins, and the Quoit Match by Mr. Austin Chapman, M.L.A., who took great interest in the sports, and acted as judge, in conjunction with Mr. P. J. Barry and Mr. W. J. Chapman.

BROKEN HILL, WEDNESDAY.

A young man named Henry Charles Bigger was charged at the police court this morning with stealing the contents of the hospital box from the saloon bar of the York Hotel. The accused was committed for trial.

An inquest was held this morning on the body of a girl known as Nellie Hogan, who took a dose of carbolic acid because her lover reprimanded her for giving way to drink; the verdict returned was that death had resulted from a dose of carbolic acid taken while under the influence of drink. The inquest on the fire at the Acacia Dam Hotel resulted in a verdict that it was wilfully set on fire by some person or persons unknown. Some of the nominations for the municipal elections were held to be invalid on account of a misconception as to the date when they should be sent in. All the wards will be strongly contested.

CAMDEN, WEDNESDAY.

Splendid rain fell last night and at noon to-day. Dairymen are having a splendid season.

CARCOAR, WEDNESDAY.

Fresh cases of influenza are still reported in the neighbourhood of Mount Macquarie. There are no serious cases.

The holiday passed off quietly yesterday. Business places were closed. A harvest home, in aid of the Church of England fund, was attended by a large gathering from various parts of the district. Dr. Camidge, Bishop of Bathurst, and Dean Marriott were present.

A thunderstorm passed over this afternoon, accompanied by vivid lightning, cooling the atmosphere.

Dr. Camidge passes a few days, staying at Ashburton. Dean Marriott is visiting Coombing.

COLLARENDABRI, WEDNESDAY.

Constables Gray and Stacy made a clever capture of two noted horse-stealers on Monday and this morning.

COOMA, WEDNESDAY.

The Anniversary Day sports in connection with the Cooma Gymnastic Club passed off very successfully. The attendance was good. The principal handicap, a prize of £20, was won by Fergus. The weather was splendid. Successful sports were also held at Nimitybelle, but were slightly marred by rain which fell during the afternoon.

COOTAMUNDRA, WEDNESDAY.

The foundation-stone of the School of Arts was laid this afternoon by the Mayoress, Mrs. Matthews, who was presented with a pretty trowel.

The labour party held a public meeting to-night, which was addressed by Mr. John Smith and others.

DENISON TOWN, WEDNESDAY.

There was a large crowd at the Leadville sports yesterday. The Sheffield Handicap was won by W. E. Quick. A cricket match, Leadville v. Cobbora, was won by the former by five runs, amidst great excitement.

A thunderstorm occurred last night. It was showery all night. Seventy-five points of rain were registered, doing much good.

FORBES, WEDNESDAY.

The Foresters held sports on the cricket ground yesterday, but there was only a very poor attendance. The Sheffield Handicap was won by Boland, with Goolagong second.

Anniversary Day passed off very quietly here, most of the people going out of town to Tichborne races. During the afternoon a few heavy showers fell, clearing the atmosphere. This morning it was almost like a return to spring.

GILGANDRA, WEDNESDAY.

The thermometer for the last fortnight exceeded 100 degrees in the shade each day. Heavy thunder prevailed in the neighbourhood last night. A quarter of an inch of rain was recorded here.

GOODOOGA, WEDNESDAY.

Hot weather has prevailed for the past 10 days, culminating this evening in a heavy thunderstorm. Up to the present about one inch of rain has fallen, with every appearance of more. A great deal of benefit will result to the district.

GOSFORD, WEDNESDAY.

Last night a thunderstorm passed over the town. Thirteen points of rain fell. This morning was fine but cloudy. In the afternoon there was a succession of heavy thundershowers. One inch of rain was recorded.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LISMORE, WEDNESDAY.

At the police court to-day the case of the Municipal Council v. Dr. Bernstein and S. A. Dewolf was called on at 10 o'clock. The charge, as subsequently disclosed, was that defendants did conspire to defraud the Municipal Council of Lismore of a certain large sum of money. The alleged offence is said to have occurred over the purchase of a gas plant and floating of a loan for the municipality by Mr. Dewolf, Dr. Bernstein at the time being mayor. At first no one was present representing the prosecution, but shortly afterwards Mr. Sullivan, who appeared for the council, came into court and apologised, stating that he believed the small debts business was to precede the council case. An adjournment of 10 minutes was granted for the attendance of the Mayor. Mr. J. C. M'Intosh appeared for Mr. Dewolf, and Mr. A. J. Simmons for Dr. Bernstein. Mr. Sullivan stated that, owing to the non-attendance of a material witness named Alexander, who had been summoned and did not appear when called on, he was not prepared to go on until the attendance of the witness was enforced. Some proof was then tendered that Alexander had been summoned. Mr. M'Intosh, on behalf of Mr. Dewolf, said his client did not admit that he was compelled to appear before that court. He had done so out of respect to the Bench. He attended at considerable inconvenience and expense to himself. As Mr. Alexander might arrive at any time, he asked the Bench only to adjourn to that day; they could take the case any day. The Bench said they would consider the convenience of the defendants. Mr. Simmons, for Dr. Bernstein, said on behalf of his client he courted the fullest inquiry, and would offer no objection to the postponement, nor would he take a point of law, which he might have done, by asking for a dismissal. In answer to a question from the Bench, Mr. Sullivan said that the other witnesses were all in town, and were readily procurable at any time. The Bench said they would adjourn the case for eight days, but on the understanding that they would hear the case before then if the witness Alexander appeared and the defendants were present. What action would be taken to ensure the attendance of Alexander would be considered subsequently. The defendants were then each admitted to bail in their own recognisances.

THE GRAFTON HOSPITAL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.

The annual meeting of subscribers to the Grafton Hospital was held to-day. The report, which was adopted, showed that 153 patients had been admitted last year, besides which 43 outdoor patients had received attendance. Of those admitted 14 or 7 per cent. died during the year. There were 173 lady and 285 gentlemen visitors. Messrs. Sullan and Power, architects, of Sydney, were instructed to prepare plans for the extension improvements to the buildings, which are much needed. During the influenza epidemic in November the resources of the institution were fully taxed. Thirty-five patients were admitted that month. Mr. F. Dorrie was re-elected secretary, and the following were elected committee for the present year:—Archdeacon Greenway, Rev. J. M'Kay, Messrs. E. L. Rutledge, Havelckers, G. H. Varley, E. M. Ryan, C. Sanders, E. Creer, S. Kritsch, T. Page, F. Doberer, H. Maurice. The income for the year amounted to £1198 13s 7d, including £439 subscriptions and donations, £311 Government endowment, and £300 a special vote for building. The expenditure amounted to £750 16s 9d, and the balance brought forward to the current year is £122 18s 10d. The institution has £1175 fixed deposits bearing interest. Last year the cost per head was £4 18s 0½d.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A triangular match was fired at Flemington range on Tuesday between No. 1 Battery, V.A., No. 8 Battery, V.A., and E Company, 1st Regiment. E Company scored 400, No. 8 338, and No. 1 330. Private Worrall, of E Company shot well, and scored 62 points.

ICEALINE, ICEALINE, the greatest of all food preservatives. Keeps meat, fish, butter, eggs, and milk fresh and sweet in the hottest weather. Obtainable at all chemists. Sayers, Allport, and Potter, 10 Hunter-st., Syd.—[ADVT.]

SEVERAL EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

EXPERIENCED WITHIN FIFTY MILES OF SYDNEY.

The news that smart shocks of earthquake were felt yesterday to the southward of Sydney naturally caused some surprise. The Government Astronomer received the following messages at the Observatory during the day:—"Jervis Bay: At 3.30 a.m. a heavy shock occurred, and evidently was working in an easterly direction. It lasted five seconds, and the weather at the time was dark and threatening." "Bombala: Sharp shock took place, lasting 20 seconds, at 3.5 a.m., and was followed by a lighter one." "Green Cape: At 3.12 a.m. and 3.13 a.m. two distinct shocks occurred, each lasting several seconds."

Mr. Russell says that all along the main range these earth-tremors usually occur, from Bathurst southwards. They have occurred a great many at times in Tasmania. So far—that was at midnight last night—there were not sufficient observations reported to tell exactly where the centre of the disturbance is, but Mr. Russell is of the opinion it is to the south-east of Jervis Bay. Referring to recent "shakes," it may be mentioned that though not common to this colony, earthquakes are not unknown. At Morpeth on the 15th June, 1891, a slight shock was felt, and a severe one at Werrim—a station on the Macintyre—a severe shock was felt on the 22nd August, 1890, a slight one at Orange in August, 1888, and on the 6th July of that year shocks were felt at Sydney and various places within a radius of 60 miles to the south and 50 miles to the south-west. Then, again, two years before earthquakes occurred over a greater area in the colony. On the 30th November, 1886, at 3 a.m., sharp shocks were reported over a strip of country 150 miles from east to west and 240 miles north to south, forming the S.E. corner of New South Wales.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

COOMA, WEDNESDAY.

A slight shock of earthquake passed over Cooma at a quarter-past 3 this morning, lasting nearly two minutes.

KIAMA, WEDNESDAY.

The heaviest shock of earthquake felt in this district for many years past occurred at 8 minutes after 3 o'clock this morning, and lasted about 20 seconds. At first there was a trembling of the earth, which was speedily followed by undulation, which passed from south to north, and caused a creaking of house timbers and rattling of articles of furniture. These events woke people out of their sleep.

JERVIS BAY, WEDNESDAY.

A heavy shock of earthquake was felt here at 3.30 a.m. to-day. It lasted about five seconds and shook the place greatly. It worked in an easterly direction. There was vivid lightning at the time, and the sky was overcast.

LAUNCESTON, WEDNESDAY.

The severest shock of earthquake ever experienced in Tasmania occurred at 2.48 this morning. A loud rumbling noise preceded the shock, which lasted fully a minute, houses being appreciably shaken. In Launceston many persons left their beds, fearing danger. No damage was done beyond a couple of chimney-tops being shaken off. The vibration was from north to south. It was heavier in the northern districts.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

A sharp earthquake shock was felt early this morning in the Callingull Ranges, about 14 miles from Traralgon. It shook the houses and awoke the inmates, causing much alarm. The tremors were felt for a distance of about 35 miles. At Wilson's Promontory the light tower vibrated violently. At Foster the chimney of an hotel fell. The duration of the vibration was about 15 to 20 seconds.

PAMBULA, WEDNESDAY.

Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here about 3 a.m. The first lasted some seconds, causing a rumbling sound and rattling of glassware. The second only lasted about a second. Many townspeople were awakened.

THE WEATHER.

A SOUTHERLY CHANGE AND THUNDERSTORMS.

HEAVY FALL IN THE CITY.

A more delightful day than Tuesday could not be wished. Clear overhead, a fresh and true nor'-easter, and a mild temperature prevailed. It was the last of a north-east spell of a refreshing change that had extended over 10 days. Long before sundown on Tuesday, while the National Regatta was in full swing, and a thousand pleasure boats dotted the bays and inlets of the harbour, a black mountain top showed itself to the S.W. After sundown a nor'-easter held strong, and though the ugly mass of cloud to the southward had not made much progress in the horizon, it had steadily risen, and was then assuming a position to assert itself. All round to the southward and westward the lightning flashed, sometimes almost dazzling, and at others just a hazy light for a moment such as occurs at the sudden awakening of a distant fire and its equally sudden extinction. The thunder was heavy according as the lightning was strong, and now and then the peals would become almost terrifying. Still the north-east wind kept blowing, and though some showers fell at night, it never really gave in to the approaching southerly blow until 7 o'clock yesterday morning when the southerly heavy masses of clouds were travelling overhead, and defied the penetration of the sun's rays excepting at broken and rare intervals. For the forenoon the day was fine but overcast, but about 3 o'clock in the afternoon three or four lightning flashes in quick succession, and a loud clap of thunder heralded the torrent of rain. Immediately before the storm the light of the sun was so hidden that in many offices the gas was used. It was very black the moment before the first spots of rain fell. Then the rain came down as in a deluge, and for 4 minutes fell at the rate of 3in. and 52 points per hour. That is heavy, though Mr. Russell has even a worse rate—a waterspout rate one might say. In a few minutes close on a third of an inch fell. Last night the rainfall measured 34 points. The approach of the storm was not marked by any remarkable disturbance of the barometer, nor was the force of the wind at all unusual. The effect of the sudden fall was as usual to test some of the drains and sewers to a greater degree than is suited to their capacity. Had the fall been maintained for an hour what the consequences would have been to some of the business people in the city and suburbs, as well as to the residents in all the lower levels, may be imagined from the fact that the rain in the few minutes it fell heavily, overcharged some of the sewers, and the consequence was that there were two outbreaks of the water. A sewer in Hay-street became flooded, and there was a rush of water into the basement of a public-house in the neighbourhood. A sewer in Lower George-street, near Queen's Wharf, was also flooded, arising, it is said, from a defective junction of pipes from private premises with the public sewer.

Referring to a paragraph which appeared in these columns a few days ago a correspondent at Menindie writes to say:—The rain-clouds did reach the Barrier, and but for the S.W. wind, which was in the ascendant in the west at this time, we would in all probability have shared in the general fall. On Sunday, the 10th instant, the rain-clouds banked up, and rain was imminent, but by Monday morning every rain-cloud had disappeared. Moreover, for the seven succeeding days we experienced beautiful cool weather, with a S.W. wind all the time. This wind—the S.W.—seems to be able to disperse the rain-clouds, no matter how thick they may be. Now, as to the chance of rain in the west during this summer. I think I am near the mark when I say that it is to the north (hot) wind we must look to bring rain. It has brought rain many a time and oft. Locally during this summer it has up to the present rained after the north (hot) wind on 29 different days, sometimes extremely light—less than one point—again fairly heavy and continuous, viz.:—14th and 15th September, 27 and 11 points respectively; 3rd October, 40; 29th October, 46; 18th November, 0; 19th November, 8; 20th November, 48; 21st November, 0; 1st December, 3; 2nd December, 18; 3rd December, 0. Even as I write, a fierce north wind is blowing in the West. The chances are this will bring rain, which may be either light and not continuous, or fairly heavy, or heavy and continuous, or again it may cause a thunderstorm out of which we may get either a light or heavy fall.

SATURDAY MORNING, 11 o'clock.

My prediction as to chance of rain in the West has been fulfilled as far as Broken Hill and district are concerned. The report this morning (January 23) is as follows:—Broken Hill, ·35; Silverton, ·47; Thackaringa, ·58; Purnamoota, ·35; Menindie, 0; Pooncarie, ·3; Wentworth, ·41; Euriowie, ·8; Tiboobura, showery; Eurton, ·43; Balranald, ·2.

The wind is still in the right direction. It will be interesting to watch the result of the N. wind during the remainder of the summer. A hot wind is that which blows from between N.N.W. and E.N.E.

POSTAL PILLARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to "Old Sydneyite's" letter, this day's *Herald*, as to the unsightly postal pillars, allow me to remark that when these tortures were foisted on the public of this city with a great flourish of trumpets, they were to be provided with efficient alarms in case of fire, and also to be accessible to the public, upon payment of some small fee, for the purpose of telephoning. I am not aware that these provisions have been carried out, and surely the failure to provide these, which I assume was made a condition of the lease, should be a sufficient warranty for the postal department to snuff them out of existence, and give us back the old familiar boxes, which admit of no tampering with letters posted therein.

I am, &c.,
FAIR DEALING.

January 27.

THE KIAMA AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

KIAMA, WEDNESDAY.

All day yesterday and up to late last evening exhibits in great numbers were being sent up to the showgrounds. The pavilion is overflowing with a fine lot of articles. There are a few choice lots of machinery on the grounds. Every preparation has been made for the proper reception of the vice-regal party, which is expected to-day.

LATER.

Light rain fell here from 11 a.m. till 1 p.m. When the Governor arrived he was received at the railway station by Mr. D. L. Dymock, president of the Kiama Association, and Mr. W. Cocks, Mayor of East Kiama. The Governor was accompanied by Captain Cholmondeley, A.D.C., Messrs. Reid, Martin, Fuller, Morton, Colls, Booth, and Campbell, Ms.L.A., and the Hon. Dr. Tarrant. After a reception at the railway station, the party was driven to the Grand Hotel, where refreshments were served. The next step was to the show-ground, where the Mayor of Jamberoo, Mr. W. Craig, and the president of the Agricultural Association read addresses. Regrets were expressed that Lady Jersey was not able to visit the district. The Governor replied in felicitous terms to both addresses, and was loudly cheered. Captain Broomfield and Messrs. John Hay, M. F. Kenyon, P.M., and H. Pateson were among the persons who were present at the reception. Captain Honey, with a detachment of the F Company of Volunteers and the 2nd Volunteer Infantry for a guard of honour, was on the ground. A band was stationed near the pavilion and played the National Anthem. The show promises to be a grand success. There are over 3000 entries.

Turning to show matters, Kiama has excelled itself this year. In the first place, as an improvement it has a catalogue—one which gives full particulars of nearly 3200 exhibits. The show ground never looked brighter. Stalls are provided for choice stock, and arrangements generally are of a good kind. Then the show has Lord Jersey, who as a farmer knows what an Australian show should be. Thirdly, it has a large sum divided in national prizes. Competition in nearly all classes is very keen, but cattle is the main section. This is as it should be. Kiama depends on its milk; and good judges all agree that Kiama cattle are still what they should be, and are a distinct strain, which is admirably suited to the soil and climate. Unfortunately, the rain, which set in before noon, remained all day; the heavy clouds came pitilessly from the south, the mountains were hidden by mists, and to summarise the matter practically it was a disagreeable day. Over 80 persons sat down to lunch. The president, with the Governor on his right, spoke briefly and well to the point. The toast of "The Queen" was introduced with condolences for the recent great loss the Royal family sustained. The health of "The Governor" was enthusiastically received. Kiama shows date back to 1848, when the cattle were of the rough order. The society has now 11 acres for a show ground, which cost £900, and on the ground about £7000 have been expended. These special particulars were mentioned at the lunch, but it was stated that no long speeches were to be made, as there was to be a banquet in the evening. His Excellency, in a few graceful sentences, thanked his entertainers and spoke of his intention to become better acquainted with Kiama before his return to the seat of government. Fortunately the stud horse judging was got over early, but the cattle took the full day, and when I left the ground were not finished. It is well to have awards correctly, and therefore I will not hazard particulars taken roughly, but will wait for the morrow. I am told that the Bodalla Estate with 11 head exhibited takes 10 prizes, of which two are national ones, one being for an Ayrshire, the other for a Durham; and that Lyndsay, of Kembla Park, took the national prize for dairy cows. Jas. Dudgeon, of Jamberoo, took first prize in bulls, and H. Dudgeon second. E. Cole, of Jamberoo, took first for two-year-old bulls, and Reynolds Bros. second. Out of a very large class in yearling bulls, H. Dudgeon took first, Bodalla Company second, and Bailey Bros. third. In bull calves Spinks Bros. were first. In the great class dairy cows, John Lyndsay takes first with a great cow reported to give nearly 20lb. of butter each week, H. Dudgeon is second, J. W. Cole third, and Craig and Son fourth; in milking cows, under 4 years, Craig and Son are first and J. T. Cole second; and Spinks Brothers show the best heifer under 3 years, John Lyndsay being second, and G. H. Gray third. Thus it will be seen that the competition in the milking classes was widespread, Bodalla, Berry, Wollongong, and Kiama being well represented. In Ayrshires (bull) Bodalla is first and J. King second, while in two-year-olds T. Brown is first and G. H. Gray second. Yearling bulls is a very strong class, and John Lyndsay beats Bodalla in Jersey bulls. D. Hyam, of Shoalhaven, almost sweeps the board, C. Hemenger and D. M'Lelland being also prizewinners. As pigs go, lacking as we do fresh importations, swine was a good section, the chief winner being Charles Barnes, of Enmore, Wood Bros., Spinks Bros., and H. M'Anene. In the dairy machinery section, Waugh and Josephson, of Sydney, made a strong display; and this reminds me that the Department of Agriculture was well represented by the director, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Thompson, principal of the Agricultural College, Richmond. The latter acted as judge in some sections. Four or five representatives of the South Australian Agricultural Bureau were on the ground, and took great interest in the cattle section. Mr. Porter, of the South Coast and West Camden Company was a visitor; indeed, Sydney was well represented. In the judge's list Mr. Deane, of Windsor, was in the horse section. Bega and Ulladulla sent several judges, Wollongong helped the show materially, and Dapto, Albion Park, and other southern ports lent willing aid, thus making the show worthy of national aid. There was a show of poultry which was fairly representative. S. Francis, of Rockdale, won several first prizes. J. F. Holden, G. J. Prott, R. Beatty, of Kiama, J. Daley, of Shellharbour, did well in the first part of the section. Wood Brothers, of Kiama, and S. Francis, of Rockdale, were the chief winners in game. M. N. Hindmarsh took a prize for Langshans. Dairy produce, as might be expected, was a very strong section. There were five large collections for the national prize. D. Manson was awarded first. P. Quinn, James Reynolds, J. Porter, and Bailey Brothers, and the Bodalla Company entered, but could not get the exhibits forward in time. Soon after the award two protests were entered. Out of 33 entries of cask butter, the awards were Thomas Brown, of Kiama, first and second; R. Prideaux, of Kiama, third; and H. Fredericks fourth in table butter. Prideaux, who it should be mentioned is the manager of the Pioneer Factory, was first and fourth, W. Boles second and third. The other awards were:—Cheese, J. Porter; ham, C. Barnes, of Enmore, near Sydney, and Hicks Brothers; bacon, L. Geohegan, first and second. The centre of the main pavilion was completely filled by fruit exhibits. The national prize for 12 of each kind shown fell to A. Robinson, of Wollongong. The other chief prize-takers were James Brothers, J. Porter, F. Gray, W. Graham, Spinks Brothers, Arnold and Pye, W. Fryce, and D. L. Dymock. The chief exhibitors in jams and jellies were: Mrs. Corrie (of Colo Vale), Mrs. Uther (of Jamberoo), Mrs. Barnes (of Enmore), Miss Cunningham (of Kiama), Miss E. Gray, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Cousins, and Mrs. Boniface. The principal exhibitors of flowers were: G. J. Sefton and J. F. Holden, Geo. Somerville, H. M'Anene, J. Simmons, and Bailey Bros. In machinery and implements there was a small display; the prizes were: Wooden plough, M. R. Richardson; reversible plough, D. Crammond; butterworker, W. Finlayson; collection of horseshoes, M. R. Richardson. National prize for dairy machinery, Waugh and Josephson, for an excellent collection, in which there were several novelties. National prize for collection of farm machinery and implements, T. and T. James, 1; H. Colley, 2.

The Governor will remain in the district till to-morrow evening; he will be taken to-morrow to some of its best parts. Judging of miscellaneous horses will take place to-morrow.

His Excellency was entertained at a banquet in the evening at the Grand Hotel. There were about 90 present. Mr. D. L. Dymock was in the chair, his Excellency, the Hon. Dr. Tarrant, and Mr. De Courcy Browne being on his right, and Mr. Fuller, member for the district, on his left. The vice-chairman was Mr. A. Campbell. In reply to the toast of his health, eloquently proposed by the chairman, his Excellency responded as one of themselves. He was heart and soul with agriculture; he thought it the best industry in the world. When he came to Kiama and saw it by industry made one of the best districts in Australia, he realised what energetic work could do. It was a great pleasure to see the show. The rain had interfered with their pleasures, but agriculturists never grumbled at rain. The show had far exceeded what he had expected. The great value of co-operation in farming was evident. It had done much for Kiama, far more than individual work could do; it had placed them properly before the markets of the world. He had seen cablegrams about faults found with butter sent to England, and it proved that it was at all times necessary for agriculturists to keep up to the quality of the first samples. He hoped there was for Kiama a prosperous future. He thanked them for the cordial welcome he had received. He felt sure, as long as they all held well together, there was a great future for the race. So long as that race held together it would never be open to the taunt of ignorance. There was no feeling of jealousy in England regarding the progress of Australia—they were all one, all belonging to a great Empire, one which was maintaining its greatness by peace and civilisation. His earnest hope was that there was for Australia a great future, happy homes, delightful families. (Cheers.) He hoped in time to come those present would look upon him as a brother farmer. (Cheers.)

The Mayor of East Kiama briefly proposed "The Parliament." The Hon. Dr. Tarrant responded for the Legislative Council. It was a branch which had done useful work by checking the haste of legislation put forth in times of undue excitement. Any measure which would promote the welfare of New South Wales would meet with the support of the Upper House. He congratulated the people of Kiama on the success of their show. The present one was equal to any one which had been held in the colony.

Mr. G. W. FULLER responded for the Legislative Assembly. He was glad to see Lord Jersey present at their first national show, and they should be grateful to the late Minister for Mines for having obtained for them the national prizes. (Cheers.) The export trade of butter, the staple industry of Kiama, proved what resources Australia could depend upon.

Mr. MORTON also responded.

Mr. A. CAMPBELL, vice-president of the Agricultural Association, proposed "The Agricultural, Pastoral, and Commercial Industries of the Colony." Mr. Porter, manager of the South Coast and West Camden Company, said he had been in the colony from 1855, and had at an early stage commenced dairying. The system of co-operation gave a regularity of quality which could command others besides the home market. It was the surplus which troubled producers: surpluses were at all times magnified. A first-class article at a fair value was what the retailers required. He had much experience as an exporter. The price was satisfactory, it left 10½d to the farmer. Captain Honey proposed "Municipal Institutions." Messrs. Cocks and Craig responded. Several other toasts received good attention, and the banquet did not close until a late hour.

SPECIAL LICENSES TO SURVEYORS.

In connection with the issue of special licenses to surveyors to practice under the Real Property Act, papers were laid on the table of the Assembly last night by Mr. Copeland, the Minister for Lands. A complete history of the whole question is given in these documents up to the time a deputation of surveyors waited upon Mr. Copeland on the 8th instant. Following this deputation, Mr. Charles Pinhey, the Registrar-General, penned a memorandum to the Colonial Secretary pointing out that difficulties might possibly arise in administering the Real Property Act if the present position of the Secretary for Lands and the Institute of Surveyors should remain unchanged. The memorandum, after having been perused by the Premier, was handed to his colleague, the Minister for Lands, who has written the appended minute, which also bears the initials of the Colonial Secretary preceding the date of the 21st instant. Mr. Copeland writes:—"I have gone carefully through the papers, with a view to eliciting whether any real or substantial objection in the public interests either had arisen, or were likely to arise, through the action of this department with reference to charging a fee of 21s to cover the cost of the reissuing annual licenses to specially licensed surveyors to practice under the Real Property Act, and I have no hesitation in saying that in my opinion the surveyors have no real cause to feel aggrieved, nor do I think that any serious inconveniences are likely to arise, either to the Registrar-General's Department or to the public. In fact, I am in all seriousness much surprised to find that a number of gentlemen of mature age—I allude to the surveyors—should have shown such a childish and petulant disposition in dealing with a departmental matter of such little consequence to themselves. For the information of my hon. colleague (the Premier) I may point out that out of the whole number of surveyors originally licensed for "so long as he shall be a licensed surveyor," only eight of such licenses were not returned to this department some six years ago when the system of issuing annual licenses was instituted. For last year 230 annual licenses were issued, but without fee. For this year already there have been 65 applications by gentlemen who have paid the fee of one guinea to cover cost to the department, of whom 10 are resident or practising in Sydney. I therefore do not anticipate that anyone will be necessarily inconvenienced in their land transfer arrangements for lack of competent surveyors to do the work, especially when we know that land transfers are somewhat at a low ebb now. For the information of the public, however, it is my intention to publish in the press the names of those gentlemen who have responded to the public interests by acceding to the departmental view on this question, so that those seeking such service will have no difficulty in finding duly qualified officers to do their work. The 100th section of the Real Property Act is clear and specific, as it states—'Provided that no person shall be permitted to practise as a surveyor under the provisions of this Act unless specially licensed for that purpose by the Surveyor-General.' It would seem to me that under this provision, should any legal course be resorted to by the surveyors, the Surveyor-General, and not the Registrar-General, would probably be the officer against whom the mandamus would lie. It has now become a question whether this department or the remainder of the surveyors should retire from the position each have taken. I may say here that as the question in dispute did not originate with me, but was approved of without a great deal of consideration, I should, personally, not have the slightest hesitation in giving way to the surveyors did I think that the Government would be benefited by so doing. On the other hand, I am more convinced than before that the course adopted was the right one, believing as I do in the policy that every individual or section of the community should pay for services received. This can no more be correctly classed as a tax than a postage stamp can be called a tax on letter-writing. It is simply a charge for clerical services rendered necessary by the Real Property Act, and which surveyors are not compelled to pay unless they wish to obtain the special privilege of practising under this particular Act, which they can only obtain by acquiring a special license for that purpose. I would further draw my hon. colleagues' attention to the frivolous objections which have been raised by the surveyors, both through letters in the press and personally at the deputation. Some have urged that it—the license fee—would degrade them to the level of cabmen or hawkers. I have yet to learn that there is anything degrading either in these avocations or any other legitimate occupation. Others thought they would be degraded to the level of auctioneers, at which the auctioneers, who provide so much of the work for surveyors, must feel highly flattered. Others have endeavoured to make the public believe that the system of annually licensing was something new, whereas this has been the practice of the department for the last five years, and the only innovation is the charging of one guinea for a diploma, which is a warrant for their being allowed to practice in this most particular and most remunerative class of professional work. Each surveyor has to pay £5 5s when he obtains his original license as a licensed surveyor, and I fail to see why he should not pay a smaller fee for this annual license, which this department, in the interests of the public, some six years ago deemed it necessary to enforce."

THE LISMORE CAVALRY TOURNAMENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LISMORE, WEDNESDAY.

There was a good muster of members of troop E and G Cavalry, Casino mounted cadets, and Public school cadets, who paraded the Post-office reserve under Captain Taylor, of Lismore. The G troop forces marched round Molesworth, Woodlark, Keen, and Magellan streets, headed by a mounted band composed of members of the Federal Band. They proceeded to the Lismore Racecourse where a long programme of military sports was engaged in. The competitors were very numerous and the events were keenly contested. The attendance was about 1000. The following are the successful competitors:—

Best Cavalry Turnout, G troop only.—Sergeant Cameron, 1; Sergeant Morris, 2.

Cleaving the Turk's Head.—Troop-sergeant Major Jordan (E Troop), 1; Corporal Farwell (E Troop), 2; Trooper C. Ashwood (E Troop), 3. Twenty-eight competitors.

Cavalry Race.—Trooper R. Simpson's Miners, 10st 12lb, 1; Farrier-sergeant Dillon's Little Clara, 10st 7lb, 2; Trooper D. Lattemore's Comet, 10st 8lb, 3. Ten starters.

Sword Exercise.—Sergeant Riley's Team (E Troop).

Jumping Competition (with sword) and cleaving the Turk's head.—Trooper H. Robson (E Troop), 1; Trooper C. Riley (E Troop), 2.

Sword Exercise (Cadets).—The Casino Lancers beat a team of cadets from M'Leans Ridges.

Jumping Competition Section.—Trooper Saville's (Troop G) team.

Obstacle Race.—Trooper W. Saville (G Troop).

Cleanest Carbine (Cadets).—R. M'Neilly, Lismore Superior Public school.

Cleanest Uniform.—Bryen.

Tilting at the Ring.—Trooper J. T. Daley (G Troop), 1; Trooper G. Cook (E Troop), 2; Sergeant Daley (E Troop), 3.

Picking up Lance and Peg.—Trooper P. Daley (G Troop), 1; Leslie (E Troop), 2.

Balaklava Melee.—Team from E Troop beat a team from G Troop.

Lance Exercise.—Coraki detachment beat Casino detachment.

Tent-pegging.—Sergeant Morris (G Troop), 1; Trooper C. Armbruster (G Troop), 2; Sergeant Crouch (E Troop), 3. Twenty-seven competed.

The Rescue.—Trooper Livingstone (E Troop), 1; Trooper H. Robson (E Troop), 2.

Cavalry Competition.—Trooper C. Riley (E Troop), 1; Trooper P. Daley (G Troop), 2.

Lemon-cutting.—Corporal D. Drummond (G Troop), 1; Sergeant Kennedy (E Troop), 2. Twenty-one competed.

CENTENNIAL HALL CONCERTS AND LARRIKINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With your kind permission I should like through the medium of your valuable paper to express my disgust at the unseemly conduct of a very small minority of the great audience assembled at the above hall last night. There was a splendid and also very long programme of 20 items, several of which were rendered in such a manner as to deserve encores had time permitted; but the management had very wisely inserted on the programme a polite request that encores should not be demanded, yet a small section of the audience desired a repetition of the harp solo—ably played by Mr. Barker, I admit, but which owed a good deal of its popularity in my opinion to its being an instrument seldom heard here at concerts. I, with hundreds more, was glad to see that Mr. W. J. Turner made such a determined stand against the demand for its repetition, which piqued the rowdy element considerably, as they kept up their howling and unmusical sounds for 15 minutes, greatly to the annoyance of the majority, who were impatiently waiting to hear that delightful quartet from "Martha" in the spinning-wheel scene. The incident served to show that larrikinism is not confined to a ragged coat and a soft black pee-wee, but can bud forth from under a masher suit. It displayed a want of consideration for other people, and last, but not least, was an insult to the artists waiting to sing the quartet.

The senseless demand for encores is a great nuisance, and leads to one nearly as objectionable, viz., people leaving before the finish owing to the programme being unduly lengthened, whereas if managers and performers were to take the same stand as Mr. Turner a concert could be concluded at a reasonable hour, and there would be no excuse for anyone to leave before the finish.

I am, &c., C. H. LUDLAM.

January 26.

One of the largest of the steamship companies of London has just contracted for its coal supply for next year at a price which is about 2s per ton below that paid for the current year's supply.

LABOUR LEAGUE CONFERENCE.

SECOND DAY.

The conference of the representatives of the various Labour Electoral Leagues of New South Wales was resumed in the Temperance Hall last evening. Mr. W. G. Higgs occupied the chair.

The following delegates were present:—West Sydney, Mr. George Herbert; Newtown, Mr. W. E. Johnson; Murrumbidgee, Mr. James Mooney; Albury, Mr. P. M'Naught; Hillgrove, Mr. A. L. Cadogan; Central Cumberland, Mr. B. Fairweather; Newcastle, Mr. W. B. Winspeare; Hawkesbury, Mr. J. C. Fitzpatrick; Canterbury, Mr J. A. Bronsdon; Camden, Mr. George Johnston; the Glebe, Mr. J. Skelton; Bourke, Mr. Donald M'Donnell; South Sydney, Mr. W. G. Higgs; Paddington, Mr. S. C. Parker; Redfern, Mr. W. Maston; North Sydney, Mr. George Waite; East Sydney, Mr. R. Houston; Balmain, Mr. T. E. Howes; Orange, Mr. J. Hepher; Balranald, Mr. Manning; Goulburn, Dr. Hollis; and Forbes, Mr. Fred. Walsh.

INSPECTOR OF BOILERS.

Mr. C. S. PARKER (Paddington) moved,—"That this conference is of opinion that a deputation from the delegates present should wait upon the Premier and point out to him that as he has appointed an inspector of scaffolding, he should appoint an inspector of land and steamship boilers, and that an inspector be appointed from amongst the practical workers." He brought the motion under the attention of the conference in consequence of the terrible accident which had occurred on the previous day in the harbour. An inspector of scaffolding had been appointed, and in the interests of their fellow-workers in the boiler trade an inspector of boilers should be appointed. If the motion were carried and the appointment was not made, it would show the public that Mr. Dibbs had been "boodling," and that Mr. Luscombe had been appointed for party purposes.

Mr. T. E. Howes seconded the motion.

The motion was carried by eight to three votes.

The following were appointed as a deputation:—Messrs. W. G. Higgs, W. Maston, W. E. Johnson, Fred. Walsh, and C. S. Parker. It was agreed that the deputation should be introduced by Mr. J. M'Gowen, M.L.A. (a practical boilermaker), and Dr. Hollis, M.L.A.

THE USE OF CAMELS.

Mr. DONALD M'DONNELL (Bourke) moved that the following plank be added to the labour platform:—"An Act to prohibit the use of camels as beasts of burden." There were 600 camels used in the Western district, and the numbers were constantly increasing.

Mr. J. Mooney seconded the motion.

Mr. W. E. JOHNSON considered that their Bourke friends had a solid grievance, although the motion might cause a laugh amongst many people. On the grounds of sanitation alone the Bourke people would be justified in protesting against the introduction of camels.

The motion was unanimously carried.

RULES OF THE LEAGUE.

The proposed new rules of the league, drafted by the standing orders committee, were then proceeded with.

NAME AND OBJECTS.

It was agreed, after little debate, that the name of the league should be "The Labour Electoral League of New South Wales," and that its objects should be:—"(a) To secure for the wealth-producers of the colony such legislation as will enable them to retain in their own hands the full produce of their labour; (b) To bring under one common banner all those electors who are in favour of such legislation, and to organise for concerted and effective action at all Parliamentary elections; (c) To secure the return of candidates pledged to the 'platform' of the league."

COMPOSITION OF THE LEAGUE AND FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

The proposed rule, "The league to be composed of adult residents of the colony who have subscribed to the platform and paid their subscription," was well debated.

The CHAIRMAN said that the previous vote of the league provided that members of the league should consist of duly qualified electors. It had been, however, thought by the central executive that the league should be open to all adult residents who might not be on the electoral roll. The new rule would also permit of the enrolment of female members.

Dr. HOLLIS, M.L.A., said that he believed in female suffrage, and it was not desirable to enrol females until they had votes. (Hear, hear.) The adult male residents who had no votes would be termed by their opponents as "dead-heads," which would do them considerable harm.

Mr. BRONSDEN moved as an amendment,—"That the words 'adult residents' be altered to 'electors.'"

Mr. MASTON thought that nothing should be done to prevent non-electors supporting labour candidates. During the late elections one of the delegates present, who had no vote in the metropolis, had worked hard and spent £140 in depositing money for candidates. It would be very unwise to do away with such support.

Mr. MANNING pointed out that his case represented thousands of other cases. He had had a vote in the west, but had been struck off the roll upon leaving, and as he had no permanent residence he had no vote and would be prohibited from membership in the league.

Mr. BRONSDEN thought it advisable to allow young men, say of 18 years of age, to join the league for the purpose of education.

The CHAIRMAN said that it had been distinctly decided by a majority of the leagues that the words "adult residents" should be substituted for "duly qualified electors."

The amendment was rejected by 14 to 4 votes.

Mr. BRONSDEN moved, as a further amendment,—"That associate members may also be admitted, who shall not, however, be permitted to vote for the selection of candidates."

After debate, the further amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. G. JOHNSTON (Camden) moved, as a further amendment,—"That the following words be added to the clause: 'but only electors to have a voice in the selection of candidates.'"

This amendment was ruled out of order.

The original motion was then put, and carried by 17 votes to one.

BRANCHES OF THE LEAGUE.

The following rule regarding branches of the league was adopted:—"(a) Branches to be established in every electorate of the colony; (b) District sections may be formed where desirable in every centre of population, and polling-places in the electorate in which a branch has been established; (c) no more than one branch in any electorate can be permitted."

THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE.

The next rule on the business paper was with reference to the composition of the central executive of the Labour Electoral League, as follows:—"The central committee will consist of one delegate from each branch of the league, and three delegates from the Trades and Labour Council."

Mr. C. S. PARKER moved as an amendment the addition of the words "And branches to be represented in the proportion of one delegate for every 200 financial members or portion thereof."

Mr. BRONSDEN seconded the amendment. It was unfair for electorates like Canterbury and Paddington to have no more representation than the small country leagues.

Mr. J. MOONEY thought that they should not do anything to widen the breach between the metropolitan and country leagues.

The amendment was lost by 12 to 5 votes, and the original motion was put and carried.

MEMBERSHIP.

The rules proposed regarding membership were as follows:—"No person to be eligible for membership in more than one branch or sub-branch of the league. And no person to be eligible in any branch only that situated in the electorate in which he resides, or that in which he is an elector."

The first clause was adopted, and the second thrown out.

Mr. W. E. JOHNSON moved as an additional clause,—"Every branch shall have the power to submit the name of any proposed member to a vote, such proposed member to be excluded unless a majority of the members present vote in favour of his admission."

Mr. Skelton seconded the motion.

Mr. C. S. PARKER moved as an amendment,—"That after the adoption of these rules all candidates for admission to the league shall be duly proposed and seconded by two financial members, their names submitted to the executive committee, and by them to the next general meeting of the league. If no objection is made they will be placed on the roll of membership; if objected to a ballot shall be taken, an absolute majority of the members present voting against such candidate being admitted shall disqualify admission. The league shall also have power to expel any member on the vote of an absolute majority of members present at a general meeting of the league."

Dr. HOLLIS, M.L.A., seconded the amendment. Such a rule was necessary to prevent fraud. He knew of an instance during the last elections of a person who had paid the entrance fees of a large number of persons in order to gain his own ends. It was not impossible that the labour leagues would be "swamped" prior to the next general election.

The amendment was lost by ten to seven votes.

Mr. BRONSDEN then moved as a further amendment,—"That the details regarding membership of leagues be left in the hands of the different branches."

Mr. M'NAUGHT seconded the amendment.

The amendment was carried by fourteen to three votes.

ADJOURNMENT.

The conference, at 10.15 p.m., adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

Stock movements:—1500 fat wethers, from Mundawadders to Homebush, Jno. M'Donald owner.

COONAMBLE, WEDNESDAY.

Nineteen hundred and thirty-six fat ewes, from Milrea station to Homebush, via Dubbo, G. A. Murray owner, Donnelly in charge; 2050 fat wethers, from Eurie Eurie station to Homebush, A. E. Glass owner, Faulkiner in charge.

GUNNEDAH, WEDNESDAY.

Thirty-three trucks of fat sheep were despatched yesterday by Bacon and Co., and over 40 cages are on order for Friday. The Railway Department is unable to supply many other large orders, owing to the great demand for trucks. Three hundred horses and 10,000 sheep will be yarded for auction sale to-morrow.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

Stock movements: 3800 ewes, from Wemteriga station, crossed the river to-day, travelling to Sydney, via Bourke. The following stock passings are reported from Wanaaring:—10,000 ewes, from Urisino to Diamantina (Q.), Sir S. Wilson owner, Robert Hardie in charge; 10,700 ewes, from Yancannia to Ruthven (Q.), W. Armstrong owner, T. H. Alcock in charge.

LINNEAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Linnean Society was held in the Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, last night. There was a good attendance, and the president (Professor Haswell, M.A., D.Sc.) occupied the chair. The president delivered the annual address, of which the following is an abstract:—The past year is one which I have little doubt will always be looked back upon as one of the most eventful in the history of this society. During its course we have lost by death two of our most valued members, one of whom had long been in many ways the mainstay of the society, and we have been placed by a generous bequest in a position in which our opportunities of doing good work ought to be considerably increased. The attendance at the monthly meetings during the year has on the whole been satisfactory, and a number of papers of interest and value have been read, among which I may mention Mr. Etheridge's descriptions of Australian aboriginal stone weapons and implements, Dr. Cobb's account of Onyx and Dipeltis, new Nematode genera, Rev. J. Milne Curran's "Contribution to the Geology of Bathurst," several palæontological memoirs by Mr. C. W. De Vis, Mr. Fletcher's second paper on the geographical distribution of the Australian Batrachia, Mr. Hedley's account of the land-molluscan fauna of British New Guinea, and the Rev. Dr. Woolls's paper on the classification of Eucalypts. In addition to the reading of these and a good many other important papers, there have been exhibited many interesting objects, often suggestive of new fields of inquiry. During the year seven new ordinary members have been elected, and five members, besides two honorary members, have been lost by death or retirement. Four members have died during the year, Mr. C. S. Wilkinson, Mr. K. H. Bennett, Sir William Macleay, and Sir John Hay. Charles Smith Wilkinson, Goverment Geologist, who died on 26th August at the comparatively early age of 47, was born in England in 1843. For some 25 years he was engaged in the work of geological surveying in this colony and in Victoria, and, though the demands of his official work, relating in great measure to the development of mining industries, left him but little leisure, he was the author of several important contributions to Australian geology, partly published in the annual reports of the Department of Mines, partly in the proceedings of the Royal Society of New South Wales, partly in those of this society. His duties took him frequently away from Sydney to various parts of the country; but when in town he was a regular attendant at the meetings of this society, of which he was president in the years 1884 and 1885. Sir John Hay, by whose death the colony has lost one of its most useful members, has been on the roll of this society from the beginning, having been one of the original members that first formed the society in 1875. We have to deplore also the death of Sir William Macleay, to whom this society owes, if not its very existence, at least its prosperous maintenance for a good many years, and to whom Australian science is indebted for many benefits. William Macleay was born in Scotland, but, coming to New South Wales as a very young man, he became the most patriotic of colonists, and spent all the rest of his life in this country, never once leaving it except on the occasion of his expedition to New Guinea. During all the earlier part of his life in this colony he was engaged in pastoral pursuits on a large scale, being concerned in very extensive stations in the district of the Murrumbidgee. He also during these earlier years took an active share in the political life of the country. But during the last 15 or 20 years of his life, though he never ceased to take a keen interest in all public matters and remained a member of the Upper House, and though until comparatively recently he retained the ownership of large stations, yet he gave a very large share of his time to the cultivation of natural science, and left his stations to his managers—very rarely indeed leaving Sydney even for a single day. With remarkable single-mindedness and still more remarkable absence of ostentation, he set himself to advance the study of the natural history sciences in this colony; and this in a manner which—though, in common with everything he did, not by any means free from the impress of a strongly-marked individuality—was characterised by a very exceptional breadth and liberality of view. In every way Sir William Macleay contributed to the progress of science to a greater or less extent. As an original investigator his name is best known as an entomologist and ichthyologist. His services to natural science in this colony as a collector of specimens which have proved and are likely still more to prove of value in adding to faunistic knowledge are well known to all of you. His most imposing enterprise in this direction was the expedition which he undertook in the year 1875 to the Northern Queensland coasts, to the islands of Torres Straits, and New Guinea. Though this expedition was in some measure disappointing—the plans formed before starting not having been fully carried out—yet the result in the acquisition of new and rare objects of natural history of all kinds were very rich. Most of the new forms have since been described, though there are still some groups awaiting investigation. But for many years Sir Wm. Macleay was constantly adding to his collection from sources nearer home—having skilled men collecting for him in various parts of Australia, and having for years a taxidermist and articulator, as well as his curator, working in his private museum. The result was the accumulation of a large collection, embracing all departments of zoology, which was always accessible to those desiring to make use of it for purposes of research. This general collection, together with his unrivalled collection of Australian and other insects, partly inherited from William Sharpe Macleay, partly accumulated by himself, he presented, as you are aware, two years ago to the University, stipulating only that a suitable building should be provided, and that the collection should be accessible to members of the Linnean Society of New South Wales and to students of natural science generally, as well as to students of the University. Together with the collections he presented the sum of £6000, the interest of which serves for the salary of the curator. A large, though, unfortunately, not very tasteful, building was erected by the Government at the request of the Senate of the University, and the collections were transferred thither in the course of the year before last. The control of the Macleay Museum has been vested by the Senate in a committee consisting of the Professor of Geology—Professor David—and myself as Professor of Biology, and we are fortunate in having an able and zealous curator in Mr. George Masters. During the greater part of the life of this society Sir William Macleay has provided it with a home, and in 1885 he presented to it the commodious building in which we are now met, containing not only this meeting-hall and library, with the secretary's office and council-room attached, but also the spacious laboratory adjoining. By his generosity several workers in various branches of science have been enabled to carry on their researches here or in the former home of the society in Phillip-street, without requiring to expend their time and energy on bread-winning work. Dr. R. von Lendenfeld was for two years working in this way under the auspices of the society, and the results of his work have seen the light in a large number of papers treating chiefly of the sponges and hydrozoa published in our "Proceedings." Succeeding Dr. von Lendenfeld, Dr. Oscar Katz for several years worked in the Linnean laboratory, the outcome of his researches being a series of contributions to bacteriology which have been published in the "Proceedings." Mr. Skuse has also been engaged under Sir William Macleay's auspices in entomological work, and has thus been enabled to make a very good beginning towards filling in a previously blank space in our knowledge of the Australian fauna by means of his numerous descriptions of dipterous insects of various families. And, finally, I must not omit to mention that by his appointment by Sir William Macleay to the post of director and secretary of this society, Mr. J. J. Fletcher has secured sufficient leisure in the intervals, when his numerous secretarial and editorial duties have been less pressing, to carry on the zoological work, the results of which are before us in his valuable papers on the Australian earthworms, the batrachia, and other subjects. Not only did Sir William Macleay present this society with this commodious building and the greater part of its library, but he also paid all salaries, defrayed the expense of the greater number of the plates, and gave it generous and much-needed assistance in many ways. So that it might be able to maintain itself in the position to which he had raised it, he made over to it during his lifetime an endowment of £14,000, to which will be added, in accordance with his will, £6000. The society will thus be shortly in possession of a sum sufficient, with its other sources of revenue, to enable it to carry on its work. By a proviso in his will he has left £35,000 to be applied eventually to the foundation of four scholarships to be called the Macleay Linnean Fellowships, and to be held by Bachelors of Science of the University of Sydney. In order to commemorate the generous actions to which I have been alluding, I propose—and my proposal has been approved of by other members of the society—that a Macleay memorial volume be published, to contain original contributions to botany, zoology, and geology, by members of the society. The president, in conclusion, directed the attention of members to the many unexplored fields of scientific work in the colony that still remain to be cultivated.

The speech was received with loud applause.

On the motion of Dr. Cox, a vote of thanks was accorded to Professor Haswell for his able address.

Dr. Cox moved and Mr. MAIDEN seconded,—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, in order to commemorate in a suitable manner the late Sir William Macleay's benefits to the society and to science in general, a memorial volume, consisting of original scientific contributions by members of the society and others, be published, and that the council of the society be asked to make all necessary arrangements."

The motion was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN, in the absence of the Hon. Dr. Norton (the hon. treasurer), made a short statement with regard to the finances of the society. At present there was a credit balance in the bank of £86 8s. The society had now been placed in possession of an endowment of £20,000, which yielded a sum of £1000 yearly. With subscriptions and small items the annual income of the society now amounted to £1250. £600 will be spent in salaries, rent, rates, and incidental expenses, £320 in printing, £150 in illustrations, and the remainder would purchase books and periodicals for the library.

On the motion of the Rev. J. MILNE CURRAN, the following gentlemen were elected officers of the society:—President: Professor W. A. Haswell, M.A., D.Sc. Vice-presidents: Dr. James C. Cox, M.D., F.L.S.; Rev. W. Woolls, PH.D., F.L.S.; Mr. Henry Deane, M.A., M.I.C.E. Hon. secretaries: Mr. R. N. Trebeck, J.P.; Mr. Thomas Dixon, M.B., CH.M. Hon. treasurer: The Hon. James Norton, LL.D., M.L.C. Director and librarian: Mr. J. J. Fletcher, M.A., B.Sc. Council: Messrs. John Brazier, F.L.S., N. A. Cobb, PH.D., T. W. Edgeworth David, B.A., F.G.S., Robert Etheridge, Jun., Cecil R. Darley, C.E., J. H. Maiden, F.L.S., F.C.S., E.G.W. Palmer, Percival R. Pedley, Thomas Whitelegge, F.R.M.S.

This concluded the business of the annual meeting.

The ordinary monthly meeting was then held.

The following papers were read:—1. "Contributions to a more exact knowledge of the Geographical Distribution of Australian Batrachia," No. 3, by J. J. Fletcher. 2. "On Temnocephala," by Professor W. A. Haswell.

DEPUTATION.

WATER SUPPLY FOR TAMWORTH.

A deputation representing residents of Tamworth, accompanied by Messrs. Levien and Dowel, Ms.L.A., waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday, in order to urge upon him the advisableness of sending a departmental engineer to the Tamworth district to inquire into what is known as the gravitation scheme for supplying the town and surroundings with water.

The MAYOR of Tamworth pointed out to Mr. Lyne the advantages of this scheme over the pumping scheme, not only as regarded cost, but efficiency. The gravitation scheme, it appeared, had been condemned by the Department. The source of supply in connection with the pumping scheme would be about half a mile from the town boundary—the Cockburn River; and the supply for the alternative scheme would be 15 miles away—Swamp Oak Creek. The council had decided unanimously that the Government should be approached with a view to having an independent engineer sent up before a final decision was made.

Mr. LYNE, in reply, said he understood from the deputation that the corporation of Tamworth was in favour of the gravitation scheme. A certain resolution was approved of by the Tamworth Council, and a letter was written by the council accepting the proposal of the Works Department for the pumping scheme with one stipulation, and it was, that the cost should not exceed £30,000. The department could not undertake the work under any such stipulation, especially as the cost of schemes for four different towns similarly situated to Tamworth had cost a great deal more. Very great care should be exercised in having the work carried out in the cheapest and most practical way without regard to the question as to who was bearing the expense. The people of Tamworth, being primarily interested, should have their wishes considered as far as possible, while the Department of Works had to see that the money was spent upon works of a substantial character. In the case of the gravitation scheme, the deputation seemed to think that the cost would not be much greater than for the pumping scheme. There was another matter that had to be considered, and that was the question of supplying water to the Liverpool Plains district. The question of supplying Liverpool Plains with water would come under the water conservation branch, and a special bill would have to be brought in to deal with the whole question. The estimated cost of the pumping scheme proposed by the department was £19,900, and he had a report from Mr. Pridham that the gravitation scheme would cost £75,000. Before undertaking to do anything he would refer the whole proposal to the Public Works Committee. The estimated cost of the pumping scheme was so close to the £20,000 that he did not feel disposed to take upon himself the responsibility of incurring the expenditure. Then the question cropped up as to the power of the Minister to refer alternative proposals to the committee. Mr. Bruce Smith, when Minister for Public Works, held that he could only submit one scheme at a time to the committee, but in an indirect way he submitted an alternative scheme by laying the papers connected with the alternative scheme before the committee at the time the first proposal was sent on. When sending on to the Works Committee the pumping scheme he could send on the papers in connection with the gravitation scheme, as was done in the case of the Molong to Parkes and Forbes railway scheme. If he sent an engineer to prepare a further report much time would be taken up, and he should not be able to refer either scheme to the Works Committee this session. If the deputation, however, wished to have a further report prepared, he would send up one of the best officers in the Department.

The deputation, it was understood, accepted the Minister's offer to send an engineer to prepare a report, and, with the approval of Mr. Lyne, paid a visit to the Minister for Lands, with a request that no further settlement be allowed on the catchment area for the gravitation scheme until the question of water supply was settled.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

FEMALE EMPLOYEES' UNION.

A special general meeting of the Female Employees' Union was held at the Temperance Hall last evening, to consider the charges brought against certain officers of the Female Employees' Union by several delegates of the Trades and Labour Council. The executive committee reported that an inquiry had been instituted, and witnesses examined, with the result that it had been found that the statements made were without foundation. The following resolutions were then carried:—"That we have every confidence in the officers of this union, and in Miss Creo Stanley, who has cleared herself from all charges made against her from all sources, and we decline to assist Messrs. Boxall and Dyson and other delegates of the Trades and Labour Council in their cowardly efforts to injure her and the Co-operative Laundry." (2.) "That we do appeal to the honesty, chivalry, and the sense of justice which we believe the majority of the council's delegates to possess to defend our late secretary and delegate, Miss Creo Stanley, from further scurrilous attacks on the part of unprincipled and interested persons who are aiming at the destruction of the Co-operative Laundry and the blackening of her character, and by all sorts of mean and unmanly measures are endeavouring to injure her and the Female Employees Union." The committee stated that four members of the union who had been summoned as witnesses had refused to give evidence, and they were expelled from membership in the union. The balance-sheet was resubmitted, and again unanimously adopted. The credentials of Mr. Edwin T. Brady (secretary) as a delegate to the Trades and Labour Council, who was not allowed to take his seat, were again confirmed, and ordered to be again sent to the council.

CARPENTERS.

The annual meeting of the Society of Progressive Carpenters was held at the Trades Hall on Monday evening. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance for the year of £24. It was agreed that the sum of £5 should be forwarded to the tailors' strike committee and that a subscription list be opened. The following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing term:—President, Mr. R. F. Norman; vice-president, Mr. J. Rodgers; secretary, Mr. J. Simpson; treasurer, Mr. C. Barnier; check steward, Mr. T. Taylor; and infirmary governor, Mr. H. Colbron.

FORTHCOMING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PARRAMATTA.—Nominations for the municipal elections closed on Tuesday evening, with the following result:—Anderson Ward, J. W. Withers (unopposed); Marsden Ward, J. E. Sparks (unopposed); Gore Ward, W. T. Airey and J. Saunders; Forrest Ward, J. Thorpe (unopposed); for the extraordinary vacancy in Forrest Ward, Messrs. J. W. Hill and H. Campbell; auditors, Messrs. D. D. Henderson and A. N. Hughes (unopposed). Tuesday was the thirtieth anniversary of the aldermanic career of Mr. H. Taylor, M.L.A., Parramatta. Mr. Taylor has been in the Parramatta Borough Council continuously for 30 years, and claims to be the oldest time-serving alderman in the colony.

GRANVILLE.—The following are the nominations for the forthcoming Granville municipal elections:—North Ward: W. C. Peaty and Robert M'Adam. South Ward: James Cook, J. T. Birk, F. Duncan, J. Kelman, W. J. Baker. East Ward: H. Wilson, J. Wilkins. West Ward: C. A. Runge, J. S. Leggott, G. J. Forsyth, John Mahoney. Auditors: R. W. Burgess, J. F. Carrick.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Mr. C. F. Garvan, one of the candidates for the representation of Victoria Ward in this borough, addressed a meeting of ratepayers at Hughes's Hotel, Blue's Point-road, last evening. Mr. Ford, merchant, of Sydney, was voted to the chair. Mr. Garvan dealt first with the projected municipal gasworks, avowing his entire approval of the policy of the North Sydney Council in connection therewith. A vote of confidence, moved by Mr. Harding, and seconded by Mr. M'Donald Matthews, was carried unanimously. The following nominations have been received by the returning officer:—Belmore Ward: Allan D. Bell, Charles H. Gray, Benjamin Jenkins, John Jago. Kirribilli Ward: A. W. Green, Nicholas M'Burney. Mossman's Ward: R. H. Harnett, John Moore, Dugald Thompson. Tunks Ward: Francis Punch, F. A. A. Wilson, James C. Russell. Victoria Ward: Robert Moodie, Samuel Blue, C. F. Garvan, William Waterhouse. Warringa Ward: James Hogan, John Gainford. For auditors: T. L. Gilfillan, W. J. Slack, W. H. Perry, Neville Dowling.

PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD.—The following have been re-elected unopposed:—G. M'Credie, G. Maston, and W. Noller.

DUNDAS.—The following have been re-elected unopposed:—West Ward, Aldermen J. Fullford and G. Spurway; East Ward, Alderman A. Eyles; auditors, Messrs. A. C. Loder and Jeffrey Grime.

SINGLETON.—Tuesday having been a public holiday, the nomination papers for aldermen and auditors were not opened till Wednesday morning. The following gentlemen have been nominated:—Messrs. George Benjamin Lloyd, Alister Stewart Bowman, William Curtis, Hugh Mason, James Wright, Henry Fowler Cotterell, and William Hotspur Percy. For auditors: Messrs. Joseph Kelf and Robert Flower Jay. For South Singleton Municipality the nominations are: Messrs. Henry Neville Kirkwood, James Dines, and Lawrence M'Gowan. For auditors: Messrs. W. F. Wiles and R. F. Jay.

WEST MAITLAND.—The nominations received for aldermen are those of Messrs. J. Gillies, Robert Ross, J. W. Birkenhead, Geo. Maher, Thos. J. Ribee, W. H. Mullen; and for the extraordinary vacancy in the place of Alderman Winter, Messrs. W. H. Mullen and Mark Winter. Auditors elected unopposed—Messrs. C. H. Prentice and W. M'Laughlan.

PADDINGTON.—The following nominations have been received by the returning officer for the annual elections in connection with the Borough of Paddington:—As aldermen, Upper Ward, George Parker Jones; Lower Ward, Arthur Walker; Middle Ward, James Dillon; Glenmore Ward, Robert William Usher. As auditors, Arthur Harris and Alexander H. Brown.

GUNNEDAH.—The following are the nominations, four to be elected:—John Cock, Arthur Jarmain, T. B. Roberts, Geo. Davidson, G. W. Tacey, and Marc Edelins.

STOCKTON.—The nominations are:—Peter Callen, John O'Mara, and Joseph Hodges. All the retiring aldermen are re-nominated, and James Errington is a new candidate. The nomination for the auditorship are Robert Richardson and Thomas P. Case.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27.
(*In Bankruptcy.*)
VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Joseph Wren, of Gregra, near Molong, farmer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.
Richard Barnes, of Bendolba, near Dungog, farmer. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.
George Bruce, of Dubbo, labourer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.
William Tipping, of Nymagee, labourer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.
Robert Stormont, of Junee, railway employee. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.
John Holt, of Carrington, near Newcastle, hotel-keeper. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.
Patrick James Fitzpatrick, of Broken Hill, labourer. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.
Denis Kavanagh, of Clonalton, near Reid's Flat, grazier and sheep-dealer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.
Michael Kavanagh, of Rossmeath, near Bombala, carrier. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.
Mary Guilfoyle, of Seaham, widow. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.
Thomas William Druitt, of Deniliquin, telegraph line repairer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITION.
John Bridge and Co., of Sydney, produce merchants, v. Edward Coulter, of Sydney, trading as E. Coulter and Co. Petition to be heard February 2.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, JANUARY 28.
Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: Wentworthville Estate L. and B. Company, summons for call. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30: Mealey v. Browne, to tax costs.
In Bankruptcy Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar.—Creditors' petitions: Neustadt and Co. v. John Wilson. Jos. Israel v. M. de Lambert. R. Reid and Co. v. Mudge and Miller. Certificate application: Andrew Wilson. Motion for release of estate: James Benzitt.

POLICE.

Mr. Cornelius Delohery, S.M., presided in the Charge Division, and Mr. James Giles, D.S.M., in the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday. Rose Black, 28, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour, on a charge of having stolen a counterpane and other articles of the value of 15s, the property of Michael Leonard. The prosecutor deposed that the accused had recently occupied a room at his residence in Foveaux-street, and that when she had left the articles were missing. On charges of vagrancy, James Rivers, 27, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and John Dixon, 30, a labourer, to six months' imprisonment. Kate Henry, 25, and Ellen Irwin, 28, were each fined £3, in default one month's imprisonment, for having used indecent language. John Quinn, 60, having had some wearing apparel in his possession reasonably supposed to have been stolen, was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour. On a second charge of having used indecent language the accused was fined £3, in default one month's imprisonment.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the Water Police Court, and Captain Fisher dealt with the business in the Small Debts Division. Thomas Jones, sailor, and Wm. Clarke, 28, sailor, were charged with having stolen, on board the s.s. Newcastle, while on the voyage from Newcastle to Sydney, a silver watch, a coat, and a handkerchief, value £8, the property of George Barden; also with having stolen a purse containing about 1s, the property of James Falvey. The accused were arrested by Senior Constable Robert Elliott, of the water police force, yesterday morning. The watch was found in the room occupied by the two accused, and Jones was wearing the coat. The purse was found at the same time. Accused were locked up in the mail room of the steamer. On each charge Jones and Clarke were sentenced to two months' gaol, the sentences to be cumulative. For having travelled by the s.s. Newcastle without paying their fare, the same two prisoners were each fined £1, with the option of seven days' gaol. Henry Robinson, charged with having maliciously injured property belonging to Henry Joseph Stibbs, to wit, one plate-glass window, one bottle of brandy, two bottles of whisky, and two glasses, valued in all at £4, was ordered to pay the damage in addition to a fine of £5, in default four months' gaol. For an assault on Stibbs, who is the licensee of the Cricketers' Arms, Fitzroy-street, Robinson was further fined £2, with the option of 21 days' imprisonment. Michael Bourke, 27, labourer, was found guilty of an assault on Constable Bayle, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment without the option of a fine.

In the Newtown Police Court, before Mr. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., Edward Harvey, 15, labourer, Arthur Harvey, 12, James Leach, 11, Albert Leach, 9, school children, were charged with having broken into the dwelling-house of Sue Sang, John-street, Canterbury, and with having stolen therein a quantity of fireworks and 3s in money, value in all 5s 4d. The offence was alleged to have been committed by the accused on Tuesday morning. The four boys were committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed, each one in a surety of £40.

Mr. F. M. Edwards, P.M., disposed of the business at the Parramatta Police Court. John Harris, on charges of assaulting his wife within view of a constable, was fined 10s; for using obscene language, 20s; and for assaulting a constable, 40s or 21 days.

A CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

In the Water Police Court yesterday morning, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., Wm. Shackell, 27, financier, on remand from Victoria, was charged with having conspired with one A. Jones to cheat and defraud William Harvey Armstrong and Andrew Rowan, trading as Andrew Rowan and Co., of divers large sums of money. Sub-inspector Tindall and Senior-constable Bown are in charge of the case. Accused was remanded for a week, bail being allowed—himself in £500 and two sureties in £250 each.

THE EXPLOSION IN THE HARBOUR.

OPENING OF THE INQUEST.

The City Coroner commenced an inquest at the Croydon Hotel, George-street North, yesterday morning, on the remains of the man John Northcote, who was killed by the explosion of the boiler on the punt Catherine Agnes, while being towed to sea on Tuesday morning. After the jury had viewed the remains they, in company with the coroner and witnesses, proceeded in the Water Police steam launch to Obelisk Bay, where the punt was lying. On boarding the Catherine Agnes the boiler of the donkey-engine was found to have been much shattered. The bulwarks on both sides of the punt had been blown away, and the casing of the boiler was scattered in pieces about the deck.

At half-past 1 o'clock the inquest was resumed at the Coroner's Court.

Mr. C. Bull appeared on behalf of Mrs. Tollison, the widow of the missing man.

Alfred Ella stated that the deceased man John Northcote was 47 years of age, and was in the employment of Messrs. Brown and Brown, contractors. Witness had worked with the deceased for 17 years. The deceased was not an engineer, but had been employed to drive engines during that time. He had been driving the engine of the Catherine Agnes for three years. The deceased had told him about three weeks ago that he had put a pressure of 90lb. of steam on the boiler on the Catherine Agnes, which witness considered was too much. The engineer at the works of Messrs. Brown and Brown had frequently told deceased not to work the boiler at any time with a greater pressure than 60lb. of steam, and witness had heard the engineer add that a pressure of 60lb. was too much.

Thomas Childs, master and owner of the steam tug Midget, deposed that he had been towing the punt Catherine Agnes to sea twice a week with nightsoil for two years. During that time Northcote had been the engineer. On one occasion, when the punt had been emptied more rapidly than usual, Northcote said he had had 95lb. steam pressure on the boiler. On Tuesday morning he started at 6 o'clock from Pyrmont with the punt. Nothing unusual happened till they were about 800 or 900 yards to the north-east of Bottle and Glass. Shortly after passing Bradley's Head witness saw deceased at the wheel of the punt, and the other man was standing by his side. Off Bottle and Glass witness heard an explosion, and on looking round found the punt enveloped in steam. He went back to the punt, but as she was in a sinking condition he towed her over to Obelisk Bay. He then cast off and made straight for the Circular Quay, where he reported the matter to the water police. When he visited the punt after hearing the explosion he saw human remains on the deck.

Senior-constable Mannion, of the water police, deposed that about five minutes to 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, acting under instructions, he proceeded with four water police constables to Obelisk Bay. There he saw the Catherine Agnes aground. On her starboard side, about 10ft. from the engine, he found a left foot, with part of the leg attached. He found a right leg about amidships on the port side, and a head, trunk, and arms in a water-tank on the port side. The iron had to be cut away in order to remove the body. He afterwards conveyed the remains to the North Sydney Morgue. He also found a box containing clothes on the punt. He examined it, and found in one of the coat pockets a railway pass with the name Benjamin Tollison on it. They belonged to the missing man, who had been on board the punt with Northcote.

The Coroner intimated that, as the Government engineer, Mr. Cruickshank, intended to thoroughly examine the boiler on the punt to-day, he would adjourn the inquest till Friday morning next.

LICENSING COURT.

Messrs. Cornelius Delohery, S.M., James Giles, D.S.M., and J. Graham, L.M., presided at the weekly meeting of the Central Division of the Licensing Court, held at the Central Police Court yesterday. Transfers of publicans' licenses were granted from Thomas Ridgway of the Native Rose Hotel, Little Hay-street, Darling Harbour, to Timothy Dwyer; and from Augustine Boshell, of the Caledonian Hotel, King-street, to Sarah Boshell. An application under section 15 of the Licensing Act was granted to Sarah Wood, executrix in the estate of the late David Ward, for the Imperial Hotel, M'Donaldtown. A number of music permits, hawkers', booth and billiard licenses, were also granted.

Its good effects are permanent. In this it differs from all hair dyes. By its use luxuriant growth is guaranteed, natural colour and gloss are restored. One trial will cause you to say this of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer.—[Advt.]

A purgative medicine should possess tonic and curative, as well as cathartic, properties. This combination of ingredients may be found in Ayer's Pills. They strengthen and stimulate the bowels, causing natural action.—[Advt.]

MEETINGS.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board was held at the board's offices, Pitt-street, yesterday morning. There were present — Mr. Thomas Rowe (president), Messrs. Graham, Hickson, Darley, J. D. Young, and Lander.

Attention was drawn to the fact that the day-labour men in the employ of the board had not received their wages for the first fortnight of the year. It was stated that the president had not received the usual advance yet, and when the accounts were sent to the Department of Works for adjustment the department refused to adjust them, stating that there was no money. The opinion was expressed that the men would not be kept without their wages another fortnight.

The amount of money received up to the 23rd January was £2914 2s 9d, as against £3210 6s received for the corresponding period last year.

During the week ended the 23rd January, 2 miles 1031 yards 1ft. 2in. of pipes were laid. The mileage of mains laid from the 1st January, 1892, to date was 7 miles 1445 yards 1ft. 11in. A number of pipes had been cleaned and taken up.

The water engineer to the board reported that the Co-operative Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Company applied to the board for an extension of main to their works in Alexandria on the 4th August, 1891. The applicants did not connect until the 20th January last. When the work was done as far as the meter, the manager dismissed the licensed plumber and laid the internal fittings by the company's employees. The engineer recommended that the manager of the company be called upon to show cause why he should not be prosecuted for an infringement of the bylaws. The report was adopted.

The assessor to the board reported that the municipal councils approved of the following dates for an officer of the board to attend at the various municipal council-chambers to receive rates:—North Sydney, April 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29; Marrickville, February 24, March 2, 9, and 16; Balmain, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, and April 5; Granville, February 25, March 3 and 10; Enfield, March 23; Canterbury, March 25; Concord, March 18; Five Dock, March 30; Drummoyne, March 30; Kogarah, April 6 and 13; Leichhardt, March 17, 24, and 31, and April 7 and 14.

The water engineer reported that while trying to apply a pressure test to the line of main through which water was being pumped from Woollahra to the Waverley reservoir, it transpired that no stop-valve existed at Waverley to stop the water from entering the reservoir. It was necessary to apply a careful test to this main, to prevent accident to the pumps by the sudden withdrawal of pressure in case of a break. He advised the insertion of a 15in. valve on the main at Waverley, and while doing so, to lay a branch for filling the proposed elevated tank at a cost of £25. The report was adopted.

The water engineer reported in reference to the connection of Alexandria and Waterloo system with the Botany system. He said the reticulation of Botany was fed from a 12in. branch on the old 30in. Botany main, and was disconnected from the Alexandria and Waterloo system on the north. In order that the two systems might alternately supply each other it would be necessary to lay 616 yards of 9in. pipe along the Botany-road, from the Halfway House northward. The extra revenue would only return £7, or 14 per cent. on the total cost of £462; but the extension was recommended more as a completion of the circuit. A main of some kind would be wanted here shortly, therefore he recommended the 9in. pipe. It was decided that the work be carried out.

It was decided that some inquiry should be made into the case of Mr. Smairl; although he had paid his rates, the bailiff was put in possession of his premises. Mr. Smairl, through his solicitor, asked for something more than an apology, and this it was admitted he was entitled to. Mr. Young brought up several cases in which complaints were made against the board. It was decided that the matters be inquired into. It was pointed out that the complaints were very few as compared with amount of rates received.

A deputation from the Sherwood district introduced by Mr. Nobbs, M.L.A., waited on the president of the board on the 24th January to urge that the water supply be extended to their district. The president promised that the assessor should visit the district and make a valuation. The assessor suggested that a 6in. main be laid along the Sherwood-road to the corner of Patonville-road, where a standpipe be erected, and from thence a 4in. main along Patonville-road to the end. The probable cost of the work would be £734 18s, and upon that outlay the board would require a revenue of 6 per cent. To meet the required revenue the board would receive about £8 in rates. Mr. M. L. Cooke, of Patonville-road, guaranteed £20 per annum, and Mr. Broughton guaranteed the remainder. He recommended that the work be carried out. The report was adopted.

The water engineer reported that when the Harbours and Rivers Department were laying a 24in. main in the Parramatta-road, the Engineer-in-Chief, at the board's request, laid a tee piece opposite Rochester-street for the improvement of the Strathfield supply when the demand for water should increase. The demand now justified the utilisation of this accommodation, and he recommended that a 12in. main be extended along Rochester-street a distance of 528 yards, at an estimated cost of £580 16s. The report was adopted.

The water engineer reported that a considerable number of applications had been received from residents of Auburn since September last for extensions of water mains in addition to those previously sanctioned by the board. The revenue would yield £119 8s 6d on an outlay of £2214 4s, or 5½ per cent. He recommended the work. The report was adopted.

In reference to the extension of water-pipes along Curraghbeena-road, North Sydney, the water engineer reported that the guarantee of 6 per cent. had been given. The only cause for delay had been that the road was very rough, and would eventually require cutting down 6ft. in places in rock. He advised that the pipe be laid at regulation depth below the present surface, leaving the question of lowering it to the future. The board decided that the work could not be done unless the extra cost was guaranteed.

The board decided to extend a water-main along St. Paul-street and Avoca-street to Carlton-street, and along Carlton-street off St. Paul-street, Randwick, at an estimated cost of £72 6s; along Tidswell-lane, off Palace-street, Onions Point, and along Tutuna-street, off Woolwich-road, north side, near Crescent-street, Hunter's Hill, at a cost of £84 14s.

It was decided to lay water-mains under the district contract system along the following streets:—Margaret-street, Hunter's Hill, Woolwich-road to Alfred-street, 200 yards; Alfred-street, Hunter's Hill, Margaret-street easterly, 90 yards; Ross-street, Hunter's Hill, off Joubert-street, 156 yards; Atchison-street, North Sydney, ending past Matthew-street, 130 yards; Glen-street, Hunter's Hill, off Woolwich-road North, 144 yards. Total, 720 yards, or 240 pipes, at an estimated cost of £252.

The water engineer reported that the board passed a main for Toelle-street, Balmain, in July, 1890, but as the street had not been formed to permanent levels the work had been delayed. If the street had been cut down the revenue would have been 8 per cent. It required, however, 32s to remove the extra cutting. If the board undertook the extra work the revenue would only be 5½ per cent. The work to be carried out.

The question of the leasing of the Prospect Quarries was brought up, and it was decided to obtain a report on the opening up of the quarries.

It was decided that a timber platform be constructed at the spare ground at Crown-street reservoir, opposite comptroller of stores' office, at an estimated cost of £100.

The tender of Messrs. Gummoir and Gillan, at £1135, for the construction of 500 lineal feet concrete storm-water drain, Wyndham-street and Botany-road, Alexandria, was accepted.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

The annual general meeting of the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children was held in the Asylum, Randwick, yesterday afternoon. The chair was taken by Mr. Robert Hills, president of the institution, and amongst those present were—Mr. John Davies, M.L.C., the Rev. Father Tierney, the Rev. D'Arcy Irvine, Messrs. G. Renwick, J. Graham, J. Williamson, Colonna Close, J. Hicks, W. Thomas Dixon (visiting medical officer), F. W. H. Pearce, Quong Tart, J. Coulter (superintendent), Mrs. Darvall, Mrs. Daches, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Bryen, Mrs. Atkinson, and Miss Polack. There was a large attendance of friends of the institution.

Flags were suspended in front of the main building, whilst the large hall in which the meeting was held was nicely decorated with flags, festoons of flowers, pictures, texts of scripture, and various ornamental devices. The children who were present looked remarkably healthy and were neat and clean. The various departments of the institution were visited, and were found to be in excellent order. Some specimens of needlework done by the girls under the direction of the matron, Miss Polack, were exhibited, together with a large collection of vegetables grown on the farm of the asylum. Mr. Hunt, the head teacher, conducted the singing of the children, and recitations were given by some of the boys. Mr. Coulter, the superintendent, Miss Polack, the matron, and the officers of the institution are to be congratulated upon the success which attended the proceedings.

After a few introductory remarks by the chairman, Mr. JOHN DAVIES moved the adoption of the report. He regretted that the institute had not been better supported, and spoke of the loss that had been sustained in the deaths of Mrs. Lang and Canon Druitt, and in the resignation of Mr. G. F. Wise as president. He referred to the excellent site of the asylum, and mentioned the fact that there had only been one death in seven years.

The motion was seconded by Mr. H. Hicks, and supported by Mr. Quong Tart, and agreed to.

The report showed that there remained in the institution in December, 1891, 100 boys and 83 girls. Upon referring to the treasurer's statement of receipts and disbursements it is found that the total expenditure for the year, on account of maintenance, education, and general management had been £4581 1s, making the average cost £20 15s 9½d per head, deduction being made of the amount paid by parents on account of their children. The sum of £174 17s 4d had been expended on repairs to buildings. No pecuniary support was received from the Government during the year—indeed, the directors specially brought under the notice of the subscribers and the public the fact that nothing in the shape of pecuniary assistance had been received from the Government Treasury since the 30th June, 1885. There was no doubt in the minds of the directors that the institution was deserving of a larger support from the general public than it had heretofore received, and it was hoped that at no distant date the directors would experience such a practical endorsement of their opinion as would enable them to largely extend their sphere of operations. With the view of maintaining as far as possible the obligations of family relationship, the directors require parents to contribute, whenever practicable, towards the support of their children. The sum of £484 3s 5d had been received from this source. The Protestant Chaplain's report stated that every facility was offered him by the superintendent and the matron to influence the children for good. The Roman Catholic Chaplain reported that the children under his charge had progressed in the knowledge of Christian doctrine very satisfactorily. From the report of the medical officers it appeared that notwithstanding the prevalence of the epidemic of influenza, the institution escaped the infection. This satisfactory result was thought to be chiefly due to the precautionary measures adopted by the directors, upon the recommendation of the visiting medical officer. Throughout the year the children apprenticed had been visited, as far as practicable, in the homes of their employers, and with few exceptions the reports received had been of a very satisfactory character. The sum of £822 9s 1d had been paid from the apprentices' fund to those who had completed their indentures. The sum of £1678 18s 5d now stands to the credit of the apprentices' fund. During the year the sum of £174 17s 4d had been expended in keeping the buildings in repair. When not engaged in their scholastic exercises, the elder children had been required to assist in the performance of the general and domestic work of the institution; and from time to time the girls had been instructed in such branches of needlework as have been considered most suitable. It was mentioned that 19,969 quarts of milk had been obtained from the cows, 47,969lb. of vegetables had been raised on the farm, and 35 tons of green food had been grown for the stock. It was with very much regret the directors had to announce that during the year Mr. George F. Wise resigned his position as president, in consequence of his intended departure for England. For upwards of 20 years Mr. Wise evinced the greatest possible interest in the management of the institution, and by his resignation the society had lost one of its hardest workers and best friends. Upon the unanimous request of the board, Mr. Robert Hills, the senior vice-president, undertook to discharge the duties of president.

Mr. COLONNA CLOSE moved.—"That the thanks of the subscribers be given to the office-bearers and directors for their services during the year; that Mr. Robert Hills be continued in his office as president, and that Mr. George Renwick and Mr. J. Graham be continued in their offices as vice-presidents." He referred to the fact that but for that institution the lives of the children would be wasted, and many would be altogether homeless. There could be no better or more Christian work than doing kindness to the little ones. Everyone who had a human heart, and everyone who believed in humanitarianism could join with the subscribers in this good work. He referred to the matron, whom he said had discharged her duties with kindness, and also spoke in complimentary terms of Mr. Joseph Coulter, the superintendent.

Mr. DIXON seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

Mr. Williamson moved, and Mr. Renwick seconded,—"That Mr. J. Graham be elected treasurer for the year 1892," and the motion was carried.

It was agreed that Messrs. J. Hardie, John Williamson, James Stedman, and F. W. H. Pearce be reappointed directors.

The CHAIRMAN, having intimated that Mr. J. Stedman had provided lollies for the children, and that Mr. Quong Tart had sent confectionery, the youngsters most willingly gave three cheers for the Queen, with the view of dispersing to "discuss" the same, and the proceedings, so far as the public was concerned, thereupon terminated.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE L. AND G. COMPANY.

A. S. MILLER BEFORE THE COURT.

Augustus Sydney Miller, 27, bank manager, appeared before Mr. Addison, S.M., in the Water Police Court yesterday, on remand from Adelaide on a charge of having conspired, with others, to deceive and defraud the shareholders of the Australian Mercantile Loan and Guarantee Co., Limited. On the application of Detective Hinds, the accused was remanded till to-day. Bail was allowed, himself in £1000, and one surety in £1000, or two in £500 each.

PROTECTION OR FREETRADE—WHICH?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The question whether or not the fittest fiscal policy for this baby nation is that of freetrade with all the nations of the earth is one that should be relegated to the constituencies for a decisive answer in the near future, if commercial confidence is to be established and maintained. The effect of a want of definiteness, or something approaching definiteness, in our system of taxation must, of course, have a disastrous effect on our industrial institutions, as no man of any sense could be found to seek employment for capital in a country whose fiscal policy of to-day may be reversed a few months hence. Judging by the state of parties in our Parliament, nothing approaching finality on this subject can be hoped for at the hands of the present House—recent divisions to the contrary notwithstanding; and this being so, the sooner the matter is submitted to the people for decision the better for everybody, and the policy that finds favour with the majority should become fixed for a term of years.

Upon the answer to be given at the ballot-box very much indeed depends, and those who have to record it cannot too calmly, too dispassionately, or too deeply consider its probable consequences. Above all things they should endeavour to discountenance in every way the introduction of side issues when the great question is to be determined. By so doing the dust-throwing tactics too common at elections may be rendered comparatively harmless.

The plain question to which the people should be called upon to furnish an answer is this: Is it better for us to encourage freetrade with all the nations of the earth, than to check by law the importation of the product of cheap labour? That is the question upon which the people should be invited to vote, and no such subjects as federation, local option, or religious conviction should be permitted to obtrude themselves.

The freetrader will tell the elector that it is the proper thing to circulate his money in the cheapest market, but when that market is outside the bounds of our own country, and the goods purchased can be produced by ourselves, is it the proper thing to do? The brotherhood of man is mentioned as a reason why we should encourage cheap labour—and mentioned too by those who poll-tax Chinamen; but what chance has an Australian workman against the cheap foreign labourer in the battle for existence? And, anyhow, why should our own people be called upon to make all the sacrifice on account of the brotherhood of man? How would it be if the disinterested philanthropists who preach this doctrine were to turn their attention in the direction of inducing the foreign labourer to work shorter hours and demand higher wage? Surely the mass of mankind would benefit more by such action than by encouraging fierce competition and favouring cheap labour? Freetrade could not be objected to if the workers of other countries toiled no longer, and were paid as well as ours are; but until that desirable consummation is attained—if it ever is—our workmen must be protected against foreign paupers. Imagine, for the sake of argument, New Zealand peopled exclusively by poorly paid English labourers and artisans, and with the British capitalist on hand having abundance of money and splendid machinery. What do we produce, except perhaps wool, that could not be landed in Sydney from the island colony cheaper by far than we could produce it under present conditions? Nothing whatever. It is clear then that existing conditions would have to be altered under such circumstances—either the hours of daily labour would have to be increased, and the rate of pay diminished, or free importation would have to be checked by law. Increase the hours of labour, and decrease the rate of pay, and our work people will be precipitated to a plane of social misery and degradation similar to that occupied by the unhappy working classes of those countries of the earth where the curse of ill-paid labour prevails. (This last is a point upon which that palpable paradox, the working man freetrader, would do well to ponder.)

The electors will be told that protection means over-production, and they will naturally reply that over-production is better than no production at all, and that, while the former can be remedied, the latter under freetrade cannot. They will also be assured, and asked to lament the fact, that millionaire manufacturers are created by protection (and, at the same time, they are strongly advised to deal with and so further enrich those fortunate persons); but would it not be better to have in our midst millionaire manufacturers than semi-bankrupt persons of that class, or no manufacturers at all? It will surely be difficult to persuade the toiler that wealthy employers are detrimental to him personally, for so long as he receives a fair wage what matters it to him if the capitalist who employs him does amass a fortune?

The freetrader will triumphantly remind the electors that protectionist Victoria cannot employ all the labour that rushes to her bosom, but the same might be said of the most prolific goldfield ever known; yet no one would think of blaming the goldfield. Grave assurances will be plentiful that as a result of freetrade New South Wales is one of the most prosperous places on the globe; but the thinker will find it impossible to believe that our past prosperity was not very largely due to the Government money so freely circulated all over the country—money obtained by selling our public estate and borrowing wherever we could. Just here I would like to ask what would be thought of a private individual who, having inherited a magnificent estate, conducted his business as we conduct our public affairs? The designation he would receive would scarcely be complimentary.

The protectionist campaigner will impress upon the electors that a powerful argument in favour of his contention will shortly be disagreeably supplied, because now that we have but little saleable land left, and the halcyon days when we were received with open arms by the British money lender, are gone for ever, the circulation of Government money must necessarily become diminished.

In the man who derives an income from rents, salary, bank shares, and such like, the protectionist will encounter a stubborn opponent, but inasmuch as the creation of industries means general prosperity, and also the opening of avenues for the employment of his children, every man in the community must benefit, either directly or indirectly, by protecting our workers against foreign pauperdom. Comparisons between the relative prosperity of freetrade and protected countries are very common in fiscal controversies; but unless the conditions in the countries compared are exactly similar, such comparisons are simply misleading, and should be altogether ignored.

The question whether freetrade or protection is best suited to our surroundings is one of vital importance to every man, woman, and child in the colony; should be calmly and fairly discussed, and should be determined by our people without unnecessary delay. It must be patent to every one that no time should be lost in so ordering things that our people would cease to be dependent on Government money for employment, and the only way to bring this about is to do at once whatever can be legitimately done to encourage native industry. I am, &c.,

January 27. W. G.

The Lancet recommends Rose's Lime Juice Cordial as he best drink at all times.—[Advt.]

A PLEA FOR AN INDEPENDENT AUSTRALIA.

The following interview reaches the *Pall Mall Gazette* from a Brisbane correspondent:—

I sat with Sir Charles Lilley in the fine library of his private residence the other Saturday. I told him I was writing for the *Pall Mall Gazette*, and, knowing that his Honor is about to lay aside the ermine to take part in the great federal movement, I asked him his opinion on Australian federation. In his reply he has foreshadowed the great problem of the future.

"I am a democrat," said Sir Charles, "and Australia is a democratic country. The longer you live in it the more you will see that the Australians are democrats, and, like the aboriginal democrat, they will not submit to monarchical rule. They are, in principle and feeling, Republicans. The rule of the people and the will of the people is the guiding principle of Australian life. They are a free, bold people, and any attempt to govern them long on Imperialistic and monarchical lines will be a failure; and I look upon every attempt made now to tie the colonies to the mother country as causing an advance of democratic sentiment, and I think, providentially, an advance towards the absolute independence of Australia.

"I say providentially, and I hope our independence will be established without any resort to force. I hope and I believe, if wisdom prevails on both sides, there will never be any resort to violence at the severance of this country from Great Britain. I am convinced that, with good sense and wisdom, Australia will stand as a free and independent country before many years have elapsed. There will be a friendly relation between the two countries, which is certain to be of a beneficial character, and in the event of any real danger threatening England in her relations with the rest of the world—if her independence should be imperilled—Australia would undoubtedly array herself on her side and fight for the safety of the old country. This will be the sentiment of the young Australians. I look upon the absolute independence of this country as a desirable thing to be accomplished, and as the only thing that would really strengthen Australia, make her strong and powerful, and help ultimately to keep England strong and powerful.

"In the event of a war in Europe in the future, the fact that the Australian flag would be a neutral flag would be of immense importance to England in her commercial relations, and the fact that Australia would be an independent nation would undoubtedly be of advantage and give safety to herself. The development of all her energies ought to be the ultimate aim of the Australian nation.

"All this implies no illwill to the mother country. On the contrary, she should encourage the most friendly feeling, and it is because this feeling is being endangered by Imperial federationists and all those who are blindly and selfishly crying for closer political connection between the two countries, that we should make known the real opinion of Australia. All such movements are to be deprecated. There can be no doubt whatever about Australian feeling in regard to Imperial federation—it is one of indifference if not of absolute contempt.

"Instead of getting nearer to England we are getting further off, because one generation of natives after another know less of England and feel less affection for her. That is the cause that is making us distant. You may bridge the time for reaching Australia, or you may increase the speed of the steamer or telegraph, but whatever physical means may be employed to connect the two countries together, in regard to time and distance, you can never bridge the distance which is created by the remoteness of birth and different ideas, by diverse interests and the distance of blood, by the intermixture of other races—European races that have no sympathy with England—and the growth of adverse interests; all these things are impelling Australia further away from England and nearer to the period of independence.

"With those views I consider the Federation Bill as at present framed a probable danger to the independence of Australia and the ultimate peace of the two countries. Its provisions are designed and give ample scope for the removal of the executive government further than it is now from the democratic impulse—from the people, in fact. That is the principal danger, I think, but it is a danger which threatens the future independence of Australia, and would very probably lead to a violent rupture between this country and England. Unless the future executive be elected under the federation scheme, and be directly responsible to the people in Parliament, there may be a dangerous increase of executive authority, and there will certainly be the hazard of revolutionary action.

"In other words, it is not, as it stands, a democratic constitution. Whatever they may pretend it is, it is a design to give scope for the removal of the executive power further from the people, and it is not, therefore, a democratic constitution. That is one danger, and perhaps it is the principal danger for the future. But there is another. The bill itself will diminish the activity of the local Governments. The States, I think, should be left a larger scope than the bill leaves them. My opinion is that the new constitution would circumscribe the activity of the States; it would centralise the Government and centralise the population, and retard the progress of the places removed from the seat of the Federal Government. Australia is scarcely one-fifth less than Europe, and yet it is proposed to centre the chief Government activity in the federal capital. That would undoubtedly tend to diminish the importance of the State Legislatures. It would diminish also the activities of the different States, and in doing so would, I think, materially impede the progress of the Australian nation. I believe it is imperfect in these respects. It has been designed on these principles, and therefore I have not confidence in it. When I saw it, it shook my confidence in the intentions of the men who have framed it. I think it should be a great instrument or a great charter for the people of Australia, who will be a great people; it should safeguard their interests and their future independence, and should place no impediment in the way of the peaceful establishment of an independent nation.

"These are the cardinal objections. The fiscal portion of the scheme will be found to be unworkable, and will require great modification. When the people are called upon to decide the question I hope to have my say. It demands likewise the attention of the best minds in Australia, and I trust the ablest men in the country will take an active part in the discussion of its provisions. It must, of course, go to a plébiscite of the people.

"With regard to what should not be omitted, I think they should make larger provision for the real representation of the people than is to be found in that bill. I am speaking as a democrat. If I were an Imperialist, I would take the bill, and attempt to cripple the Australian people: for I believe it is a fit instrument for that purpose. It is so conceived that they should be able to fasten upon Australia an Imperial dominion.

"There ought to be no power of dissolution by the central Government of the Federal Parliament, which should be annual or bi-annual. There should be provision for one person one vote, and no property qualification. The Governor should have no veto in matters relating to purely local legislation. I believe that all matters debated in the House, and upon which the House cannot agree, should be referred to the people—that is, the Swiss referendum; and that the power of initiative should be given to the States—that is, the initiative in federal legislation. I think that every possible provision should be made to preserve the autonomy of the States, and to promote their local activity.

"Then I would elect the Governor-General by the Federal Parliament, subject for a time to Imperial confirmation. I would have the States Governors elected by the States themselves—in such manner as each might decide—by the people, or by an Electoral College, or, better, by a State Parliament. I would reserve for a limited period the power of each or any State to withdraw from the federation.

"And in the interests of peace between the two countries (Australia and Great Britain), and for the accomplishment of that peaceful revolution towards which I look with expectation and hope—namely, the absolute independence of Australia—I would give the Federal Parliament power to declare the independence of Australia, and upon such declaration our independence should be acknowledged by Great Britain.

"I think the Executive in every one of the Parliaments should be elected by the members for a period of, say, one year or six months' term of office longer than the existence of the Parliament that elects them, so that they should meet the incoming Parliament, and provide against an interregnum, if I may use a monarchical term. In all the States the Ministers should retire on a vote of want of confidence.

"These are the broad democratic lines I would lay down for the amendment of the bill. Underlying these is the great principle that the Government—the Federal and the State—should receive its existence and impulse from the people. My belief is that one House is enough for the Federal Parliament. With a Committee of Revision elected by that House, and an elected Governor-General, there is no necessity for an Upper Chamber. If any part of our Parliamentary institution is becoming effete or distrusted by the people it is the so-called Upper House."

VISITORS AT KATOOMBA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In company with some friends, I spent Anniversary Day amongst the lovely scenery of Katoomba, one of the party being a young lady recently arrived from Adelaide on a short visit to our colony. Her dress was slightly adorned with part of two small branches of ferns. The two pieces of ferns were demanded of her by a special constable, and her address taken down. The constable, however, was not satisfied with the address given, and met our party as we neared the station to secure her Sydney address, having with him another constable. On our objecting to the lady being treated thus the latter spoke of arresting her. Shortly before the train left Katoomba the special appeared on the scene again with a third constable, and had I not given him my address it appeared that we should have had difficulty in bringing the lady away. I ask the people of Katoomba and of New South Wales what report of this magnificent country they expect to be taken away by visitors subjected to such severe and uncalled-for treatment? I suppose further persecution is in store for the visitor who arrived in this colony yesterday morning.

I am, &c.,
January 26. JOHN JACKSON.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—In cases of chronic cough its efficacy is unequalled. Dr. Hunter Semple, Physician to the Hospital for Diseases of the Throat and Chest, writes:—"I have long been aware of the great reputation enjoyed by the Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil introduced into medical practice by Dr. De Jongh, and have recommended it with the utmost confidence. I have found Dr. De Jongh's Oil very useful in cases of chronic cough, and especially in laryngeal diseases complicated with consumption." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts by all chemists. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 210 High Holborn, London. Agents at Sydney, Elliott Brothers.—[Advt.]

"THE GREAT PEARL MYSTERY."

(*Pall Mall Gazette.*)

The best sensational novel of the present publishing season is that which began to appear in serial form yesterday (15th December) in the Queen's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Denman. We understand that it is likely to run at least to seven or eight daily instalments, and if the *dénouement* is as good as the opening, "The Great Pearl Mystery" is likely to have an immense success. It was only the other day that we were discussing, *apropos* of the case of Pinnock v. Chapman and Hall, "the perils of realism." These, if the verdict in that case is to be taken as typical, are really very considerable. The demand in fiction just now is all for realism; but if the novelist who caters to it from real life is to be mulcted in damages, the prospects of this branch of the literary business are not pleasant. The case which began yesterday before Mr. Justice Denman suggests a way out of the difficulty. It is, said one of the solicitors *engaged*, "the most extraordinary case on record." There is plenty of "society" *ton* about it, an element without which no sensational story is complete; for the manners of some of the characters are decidedly free and easy, and one at least of them used to have debts. That there is also plenty of millinery will be clear from the following passage:—

"I have spent hours at Whittingham and Humphreys', and think my clothes will be perfect. My wedding gown is oyster-white satin, made with a broad sash round my waist, chiffon sleeves and fichu, and train of poult de soie, with orange blossoms in velvet showered over it. My opera cloak, though, is a dream—don't laugh, darling—white thick silk, made after an old picture, lined with deep yellow cloth and trimmed yellow velvet; the shape of it is perfect. My tea gown is vieux rose crape, but the way they are made is the thing. I have never seen such perfect things."

We do not notice at present any of those "studies" of furniture and bric-à-brac in which so many modern writers indulge; but, as there is an escritoire which seems likely to play an important part in the story, we shall doubtless come to that later on. As for "the weird" and "the mysterious," Sir Charles Russell, who ought to know, declared the story yesterday to be positively "fraught with mystery." The "Great Pearl Mystery" is in fact equipped at every point for its run as a serial; and herein lies perhaps the way of avoiding the perils, while enjoying the pleasures, of realism. Who knows that "the novel of the future" may not simply be the law report, and that readers will not take their realism straight from legal facts instead of second-hand in literary fiction? However that may be, Mrs. Henry Wood's story of "Sophie Chalk" (was it not?) in the "Johnny Ludlow" series, is tame by comparison with the present case; and the puzzle of Mrs. Hargreaves's pearls may rival even the mystery of Wilkie Collins's "Moonstone."

In order to enable the reader to follow to-day's and subsequent instalments of this legal serial it may be well briefly to explain the situation as opened by Sir Charles Russell yesterday. The *dramatis personæ* are—first, Major Hargreaves and Mrs. Hargreaves (the defendants). The latter is the owner of the pearls, the removal of which from Torquay to London, by theft or otherwise, is the pivot of the story. Next we have Mr. Engelhart, a friend of Mrs. Hargreaves; Messrs. Spink, the jewellers, who bought the pearls; and Miss Elliott (now Mrs. Osborne), who alleges that she was accused of having stolen them, and brings the present action for slander to clear her character. The principal facts and dates, as stated by Sir Charles Russell, are as follow:—On the 4th February Major Hargreaves went abroad. That is the last date on which he or Mrs. Hargreaves saw the jewels. On the 9th February Miss Elliott went to stay with Mrs. Hargreaves at Torquay. She had her photograph taken. She was shown the escritoire where the pearls were kept. On the 18th February she left. On the 19th February a person described as "a lady"—the identity of whom is the mystery of the story—sold Mrs. Hargreaves's pearls to Messrs. Spink, the jewellers in Gracechurch-street, and received a crossed cheque for £550 for them. On the 20th February Mrs. Hargreaves announced the discovery of the loss of the jewels. On the 23rd February a lady—identity again unknown—went to Glyn's bank with the crossed cheque for £550. The bank did not cash it, and she accordingly returned to Messrs. Spink, who substituted an uncrossed cheque, which she thereupon cashed. Mrs. Hargreaves advertised her loss, and ultimately brought a successful action against Messrs. Spink for recovery on the pearls. On the 9th March Mr. Engelhart, who had been acting for Mrs. Hargreaves in the matter, reported that the lady had been identified at Spinks's from a photograph of Miss Elliott. Miss Elliott, confronted with this fact, insisted on going to see the jewellers herself. She did, and Mr. Spink "thought" she was "the lady." This, of course, Miss Elliott denied and denies. She intends, Sir Charles Russell explains, to account for all her movements both on the 19th February and on the 23rd February. Who, then, was "the lady"? "In a case," said Sir Charles, "which was so surrounded with mystery, it was difficult to foresee what might or might not be material. It appeared that Mrs. Hargreaves took a fancy to some part of Miss Elliott's dress, and also to a hat she wore, and that was left behind at Torquay when Miss Elliott left." Whether anything will come of the dress or the hat or the photograph, we cannot say. The introduction of small details upon which the story may or may not ultimately turn is essential in sensational novels. But impatient novel-readers often spoil the fun by looking at the end. The great beauty of novels in the law court is that this is impossible.

THE MEDICAL BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Medical Bill before Parliament is an exceedingly unjust measure. Of the long list of bills submitted to the Legislature during the last 20 years for the regulation of the medical profession, I do not remember one more ungenerous and exclusive than this. However necessary may be new legislation on medicine and surgery, some regard in effecting it should be shown to interests grown up under laws in existence since the foundation of the colony. Easy as it may be to understand the eagerness of the medical profession for protective measures against outside pressure, it is not so easy in bringing this about to justify a resort to the violent and high-handed means proposed in this bill. I think I am not unreasonable in asking justice and consideration for that numerous class of practitioners who, though unregistered, have plied their profession honourably and skilfully for a long series of years. Many of them have been in practice in this colony for periods ranging from 10 to over 20 years, and have acquired by this long experience a practical acquaintance with disease and its treatment scarcely second to that of the young medical tyro fresh from the schools of London and Edinburgh. Yet this bill before Parliament proposes not to recognise them in consideration of their knowledge and their long-enjoyed right, but to exterminate them after the fashion of the Russian proscriptions barbarously enforced against the Jews. Every one of them, save an odd few able to show that they have been in practice for a quarter of a century, must drop his vocation under pressure of the dishonourable and impossible terms imposed by this bill.

Nor is the examination defined under schedule III. of the bill out of harmony with the rest of the measure. It is simply proscriptive, for not one in a hundred of those in actual practice, whether qualified or unqualified, would be prepared to show that he has a "thorough acquaintance" with physiology, anatomy, pathology, and other branches of medical science, though possessed of an ample knowledge of these for the purposes of his every-day life.

Like one of your other correspondents, I only ask justice and fair-play towards those unregistered practitioners who have been honourably engaged in their profession for a long number of years. In a previous bill before Parliament, namely, Dr. Tarrant's bill—the best measure ever submitted—provision was made to put on the register everyone who had been in reputable practice for 10 years, and also those five-years' men who could show, on examination, that they had a "fair knowledge" of the construction and functions of the human body, of the management of cases of poisoning, and of the treatment of ordinary cases of accident and disease; and I think that these should be the principles that ought to guide the House in its passing through committee—should it get so far—the bill now before it, a bill unparalleled, in its existing shape, for unfairness and want of generosity. I am, &c., THEMIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Every right-thinking person must know that a "Medical Bill" for this the oldest of the colonies is most needful, in order that quackery may be at once and for ever stamped out. Attempts have been made during the last (twenty-five) 25 years to get a Medical Bill passed, but have always failed.

The bill introduced by Mr. O'Connor and passed by the Council appears to me a most useless measure. It will not stamp out "quackery" in any way. Why should persons who have been five years practising medicine, and whose knowledge has been obtained for the most part behind a chemist and druggist's counter, have any special concession made for them? I say let these persons go through the usual medical curriculum, and then present themselves for examination in the usual way. In other colonies when a Medical Bill has come into operation, the only persons allowed to practise and be registered are those persons who have been practising medicine and surgery reputably in the same town or district for 18 or 20 years. In this colony there are but few of these men left; men who deserve the thanks of the public at large and suffering humanity; men who never considered it a trouble to get on to a horse, night or day, and ride 60 or 70 or more miles, perhaps swim rivers in their course, to attend the poor fever-stricken patient, to stitch up the wounds of the bullock-gored stockmen, or to attend some poor woman in woman's greatest trouble, and to show their kindness and attention in a hundred different ways, and when leaving perhaps the sufferers are unable to pay one penny for the services rendered. I say these are the only persons who should be registered under the bill under any circumstances whatever. The previous bills introduced, I am aware, never found favour with "country members of the Assembly," as no provision was made to register the practitioners alluded to.

I am, &c., M.R.C.S.

Two young gorillas, "Romeo" and "Juliet," were recently exhibited in the Salle des Conférences of the Boulevard des Capucines, Paris, where, unfortunately, Romeo died soon after his arrival. Juliet has been sent to the Zoological Garden of Nice, where it can be seen. She is only about 20in. high, and very young, but she is a true gorilla.

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SPURIOUS BUTTER.

(*Scotsman.*)

Not a single week passes without prosecutions taking place in various parts of the country against persons charged with having sold margarine for butter. Now margarine is a perfectly legitimate compound, if it is sold as such; but, unfortunately, the proper label is not always attached to it in the shops, and people often buy it unsuspectingly. It is, perhaps, not calculated to reassure the public mind that many of the creamery companies which are now at work in this country are manufacturers of margarine as well as of butter. The improvement in the manufacture of margarine has been so great that mixtures containing 20 to 30 per cent. of it cannot easily be detected by the best judges without analysis. One firm of manufacturers even boast of being able to make their margarine proof against analysis. Much of the foreign butter, at any rate, that comes to us is grossly adulterated with margarine, as appears from a report submitted to the Home and Foreign Butter Exchange by Mr. Otto Hehner, president of the Society of Analysts. Moreover, he has every reason to believe that shippers regularly employ chemists to advise them as to the kind and percentage of adulteration which may with some degree of safety be practised, and for this reason he apprehends that mixing will become more and more common, unless analysis to detect fraud is more frequently resorted to as a preventive.

It is computed that out of some 224,000,000lb. of butter imported annually into this country, between one-fourth and one-half of it is largely adulterated with oleomargarine manufactured from grease of any and all kinds. For this purpose tallow, lard, cotton seed, peanut, and other oils are sought for and obtained from all sources and from all countries. These fats are deodorised and neutralised by treatment with nitric acid, mixed with milk, cream, or poor butter, and churned. The acid in this composition is, of course, very deleterious, and in proportion to its quantity is the resultant injury. Many of these products can scarcely be told from genuine butter, even by experts, and tests by microscope and sulphuric acid are essential to determine their true character. In addition to these adulterated butters, we import annually about 120,000,000lb. of margarine, besides what is manufactured in this country. The law requires the sellers of margarine to brand it as such, but, unfortunately, when the article reaches the point of distribution, the removal of the label subjects the customer to deception. All this has a very retarding influence on legitimate dairying. The best dairies in this country, indeed, find a difficulty in averaging 9d a lb. for butter, while margarine factories are springing up all around them. One of those works, opened at Southampton last month, is turning out 60 tons of margarine daily, which alone is equal to the daily butter-product of no less than 144,400 cows.

The manufacturers of margarine argue that it is good, wholesome, nutritious, and not only superior, but "vastly" superior, to badly-made butter. In these days of dairy schools, however, there is no excuse for badly-made butter. And we have never heard of the man or woman who preferred margarine to butter, if they knew which was which. Consumers are less particular about almost anything else than they are about their butter. Butter is a delicate and delicious product, and everybody understands that much about it. To counterfeit it is pretty universally held to be almost a sacrilege. Yet it is believed, with seemingly too good reason, that even under the present law a great deal of the margarine sold is worked off upon deluded customers as new butter. If the manufacturers and retailers of margarine have no desire to lead the unwary into the belief that it is genuine butter, what possible objection can they urge against the excellent suggestion to colour their "vastly superior" article some vivid and unmistakable hue, so that the purchaser may be certain he is not buying the inferior product from the cow.

The adulteration of butter is most extensively carried on in France and other Continental countries at the present time. Hundreds of tons of bogus butter are shipped weekly to British ports. To such an extent is this fraud carried on that buyers are becoming very chary of purchasing imported butter, except in such cases as where a well-known brand guarantees the contents. The Normandy butter trade in particular is said to be suffering great injury from this traffic in a spurious article; and a syndicate of Norman farmers and butter merchants, which has been formed in order to wage war against the perpetrators of these frauds, asks for a law to oblige manufacturers of margarine to give that article a totally different colour from butter. Danish butter has also been injuriously affected in the same way. It appears, from a correspondence which has recently taken place in the *Grocer*, that some provision dealers in Manchester, Birmingham, and probably other towns, who do a large trade in so-called Danish butter, have no special connection with Denmark, its people, or its produce, and may not sell a pound of Danish butter. One of them even admits that he packs Irish butter into Danish casks, but says this is not done with intent to deceive, but because he can get empty Danish and Swedish casks at a nominal price, and so save 2s 6d per cwt. of butter in cost of packages.

But the most curious revelations on this subject come to us from Ireland itself. At Waterford the other day, two wholesale and retail provision merchants, trading in the city, were summoned before the magistrates for a breach of the Food and Dairy Act, by exposing for sale margarine as butter. One of the defendants stated in evidence that he imported very large quantities of this margarine, and sold it wholesale in large quantities to farmers. As the magistrates on the bench observed, the only inference that could be deduced from the evidence was that in the make of butter Irish farmers are trafficking largely in the use of margarine. Mr. Thornton, on behalf of the Association of Waterford Butter Merchants, said that it had come to the knowledge of that body that the most extensive frauds on the public were being perpetrated by the wholesale use of margarine by the farmers in the making of butter, and it was the duty of the Bench to protect the public by imposing substantial fines on all offenders against the Act. It is certainly a startling announcement that some of the Irish farmers are purchasing margarine in large quantities. They buy margarine at 6d or 7d a lb. What they do with such quantities is purely a matter of conjecture, but having it in their possession, they bring what they call butter into the market and sell it at 1s 2d and sometimes more per lb. If this sort of fraud is allowed to go on it will most surely destroy the Irish butter trade. The Waterford magistrates in this case fined each of the defendants £8 and costs; but to strike at the root of the evil some of the farmers who make a practice of using margarine in the make of Irish butter must be brought to book for it.

SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"Your correspondent, "S. P. S.," makes statements that deserve notice. If I am not very much mistaken there is a distinct difference between a Superior Public school and the ordinary one. In the former the pupils are examined in the subjects of fifth-class standard, and in the latter to fourth-class only. As to High schools, "S. P. S." who, from the tone of his letter, seems to know all about them, knows quite well that they are intended to bridge over the gap between the Public schools and the University, so that it may be possible for pupils who show that they are possessed of industry and a high standard of intelligence to pass through them to enter the University. Without desiring to cast any reflection on the teachers of the Superior schools, it may be said that there are very few of them who are able to prepare pupils for matriculation in all necessary subjects. "S. P. S." tries to pose as the champion of the poor by having the usual fling at the rich, and quotes as an authority for his statements a gentleman who is for the first time, as far as I know, recognised as such; but it is more than probable that neither "S. P. S." nor his authority know anything about the matter, but they do knows that the Bursary system, whether for good or for ill, was established distinctly in the interests of the poor. As to the overlapping of the High school course and that of the Superior school, that will scarcely be denied. But if a boy is not to touch the subjects of a secondary education till he has finished the full primary course, then he will suffer a loss of one or two years at least. I suppose "S. P. S." will scarcely have the hardihood to criticise adversely the course of instruction in the Sydney Grammar School, although I should not be surprised if he did, yet he will find there numbers of boys in the lower half of the school, and some even in the upper half, whose standard of attainments is, in some subjects, much below that of the best fifth-class boys in Public schools. These boys are, however, pursuing a proper course of secondary education, each branch of learning receiving its due attention. But if boys are to have a primary school education, and that only, by all means let them be kept at the Superior school, but it would be the height of folly, of which the departmental chiefs are not likely to be guilty, to try to mix up a good primary with a poor secondary education in the manner in which "S. P. S." so dogmatically suggests. High schools were never primarily intended to prepare boys merely for the Junior Examination. Under the present standard of that examination, the work of preparing pupils can be done very well in Superior schools, since the value of a pass varies between a minimum of nine "points" and thirty-five "points," calculating the value of an "A" pass at five "points," and a "B" at three. Looking at the very wide difference in the value of passes, very ill-deserved kudos may be derived from the publication of a large number of passes, the estimation of many of which is not increased by examination into particulars.

I am, &c., J. K.

THE PRICE OF BREAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "Freetrader" is quite right when he says the price of bread would have been 3d per loaf had it not been for the duty on flour, but such duty is made a pretext so as to gull the public. The price of bread should not be more than 3d per loaf at the present time. I am sure there is not one baker using flour that has paid duty, and flour is about 40s cheaper than it was two months ago. The price is kept up by the millers', flour merchants', and bakers' ring, and it is worked this way: The bakers' society reports to the millers' and flour merchants' society that some baker is about to lower the price of his bread. He is then given to understand if he does he will be boycotted—that is, he will not be supplied with flour; and I know for a fact a short time ago a large baker had advertised a reduction in price, when the millers, merchants, and bakers combined and bought the business at the seller's price to get rid of him. So it is plainly seen how protection can be worked, when you are compelled to buy in one market, and that at the mercy of a ring. I am, &c.,

ANOTHER FREETRADER.

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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appeared in the *Government Gazette* issued yesterday:—

NET FISHING.—The prohibition of the use of fishing nets in the Parramatta River, from the bridge at Gladesville to the railway bridge at Ryde, is rescinded, except as to the waters of Hen and Chickens Bay.

RESUMPTION.—Lands are resumed at Londendale, Koppin Yarratt, and Cowlong, for the erection of Public schools.

SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The Public school at Gunnedah is proclaimed superior.

TRIAL BAY.—Land in the town of Arakoon is set apart for the purposes of Trial Bay prison.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The Hon. John Lackey to be President of the Legislative Council.

SCHOOL OFFICER.—Mr. F. A. H. Cork to be a school attendance officer.

POST-OFFICE.—Mr. W. E. Hogan to be post and telegraph master at Trangie; Mr. W. J. Allen to be post and telegraph master at Springwood; Mr. T. Garaty to be postal assistant and telegraph operator at Wallsend-Plattsburg; Mr. J. P. J. Liston to be telegraph stationmaster at Trundle; Mr. H. D. Edwards is permitted to exchange his appointment as telegraph operator in the head office with that of Mr. H. J. Tompkins as post and telegraph master at Lake Cudgellico. Telegraph offices are open at Trundle and at Broken Hill railway station. Post-offices will be opened next month at Bongongolong, near Gundagai; Deep Creek, between Fernmount and Marrickville; and at Kembla Heights, near Mount Kembla; at the same time the name of Mount Macquarie post-office will be changed to Neville. Halfpenny and penny postal wrappers are now issued.

RETIREMENTS.—Mr. R. D. Bailey, telegraph operator, Forbes, and Mr. T. S. F. Nathan, clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Peace, Attorney-General's department, have retired from the public service.

TENDERS.—The following tenders have been accepted:—Public works: Worthington Pumping Engine Company—Supply of pumping machinery, Railway Construction Branch. Tangyes (Limited)—Supply of pumping machinery, Railway Construction Branch. C. Robinson—Erection of cable storage sheds, North Shore Tramway.

MILLERS' GRIEVANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the above heading some of your correspondents are evidently writing without the requisite information. "Freetrader's" arithmetic is certainly at fault if he expects to get a ton of flour out of 35 bushels of wheat. It takes about 45 bushels of the general run of good wheat to produce one ton of flour, minus waste. 33 bushels bran and pollard, flour at £12, and bran at 10d per bushel, bags included, yielding £14 7s 6d from the 45 bushels of wheat. At the above price for flour, our bakers make a splendid profit out of it by selling bread at 3d for the 2lb. loaf. Your correspondent's strictures re the price of bread are not borne out by facts or experience. For instance, the duty on wheat and flour in Victoria is respectively 3s and 4s per cental, yet the price of bread there during last year was 3d for the 2lb. loaf, as against 3½d in freetrade New South Wales. It is a pity that your correspondent "Unemployed Miller" did not look up the Victorian tariff before he made the blundering mistake in reference to the duty on wheat and flour; he is also unfortunate in his reference to the two Melbourne firms. It speaks well for Victoria's protective policy that its enterprising men had the foresight to be prepared, and be first in the field to avail themselves of a policy that prevails among the great majority of the English speaking communities of the world. Can your correspondent point to any under the nightmare of freetrade (except one or two who combined milling with other business), have succeeded as did those who were and are protected from the commercial manipulators of the productions of unremunerative labour. Your correspondent "John Jackson's" sympathy with the farmers and general public will not be appreciated, as he is evidently dealing with the subject from a commercialist's point of view. He would prefer dealing in India's wheat, which, in 1889, cost us 4s per bushel, in United States flour which cost us £10 16s per ton, Victoria's £11 10s, South Australia's £11 5s per ton, and other importations in proportion. The above prices show a large margin of profits to the commercialist as compared with the prices ruling in the countries referred to. Give our agriculturists and manufacturers a duty that will steady our markets as the governor of an engine steadies its revolutions. There will be no danger of exorbitant prices to the consumers or unremunerative returns for the producer and manufacturer. In your sub-leader in to-day's issue, you have based some of your arguments (which are important) on the assumption that Mr. Coghlan's figures give the result of the present harvest, whereas they relate to the crop previously garnered, and now nearly all consumed. The same remark applies to all our grain statistics. When residing in the country I have often drawn the attention of the collectors (the police) to the fact that it was impossible to give a correct return or estimate of wheat that was not housed, or maize that had not cobbed—that a return of what was already consumed could be of no practical use as regards preparing for supplies, or the disposal of a surplus. When collecting the returns only men of expert knowledge should be employed (there are many such in the police); they should see for themselves, and information verified by a declaration before a justice of peace, all the returns to be taken up the first week of April, as about that time prices are so arranged that farmers have to pay higher for their seed.

I am, &c.,
January 26. ROBERT CAMPBELL.

THE NEWLY-PROPOSED SHEARING AGREEMENT OF THE A.S.U.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Amalgamated Shearers' Union of Australasia holds its annual conference in Sydney next month, and it may interest your readers to know what are the proposed alterations in the existing shearing agreement which the aforesaid conference intends to discuss. The shearers are to be kept fully supplied with sheep unless prevented by weather or some unavoidable cause (not "unforeseen" cause). "Proper" hut accommodation, "sufficient" cooking and table utensils, "good" water, and "good" grindstones are to be found for them free of charge. Clear water is to be clearly defined. The existing clause which fixes the rate to be charged for shearers' cook and board it is proposed to either cut out altogether, or to substitute 15s per week in such case instead of 18s, or to insert the word "leave" before the words "be discharged." Seventy-five per cent. of the net amount due is to be paid on demand to the shearers, on a day to be named, pure and simple, not over and above one week's earnings at 50 per cent. as now. The shearer is to be allowed to stand on the fleece, and to sing in the woolshed, if he so pleases. He is to have grass found for two horses where 5000 or more sheep are to be shorn. Sheepowners are to erect a lavatory at each shed for the use of shearers exclusively. No one is to be compelled to "dag" sheep unless paid extra. The majority of shearers are to decide whether the sheep are dry enough to shear; and all shearing is to cease at noon on Saturdays, except in the case of cutting out a flock. No shearer shall therefore work more than 48 hours in any one week (the word "compelled" being excised. The cook is to provide turncock, covered buckets for holding tea, and is to keep the hut and surroundings clean. Rations and requisites must not be charged more than cost price, with 5 per cent. and carriage added. As to machine-shearing, there are many proposals, the principal one of which is that when there is a break-down hand-shearing is not to be resorted to, but compensation paid till the machines are resumed. As to supplying combs and cutters, one demand is that they be all supplied at half the cost price; another that two combs and eight cutters be given each man free for every thousand sheep; another, that in a like instance, two combs and six cutters be given; another that two machines be provided each shearer at commencement of shearing; and the last idea is that the combs and cutters as now given for every 1600 sheep shall instead be given for every 1000. As soon as the whole agreement has been fixed up to the satisfaction of the Shearers' Union, it is proposed to hold a conference with the pastoralists. With regard to the general labourer it is proposed by the Wagga Wagga unionists that 27s 6d, with board and rations, be the minimum wages in these times of depression. The new unionism may be able to extract blood from stones; it may be able to find work for thousands who are idle; but it can hardly obtain from employers what they do not possess in the shape of the proceeds of wool and sheep and cattle, which are the channels from which the bush-worker obtains his wage. I leave comment on the proposed shearing agreement to the pastoralists and the public. I am, &c.,

January 25. PHAROS.

CARDINAL MORAN AND ANGLICAN SISTERS OF MERCY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a speech of Cardinal Moran, made at St. Peter's, Surry Hills, on Sunday, the 18th October, and reported in your columns the day following, this passage occurs:—"Some years ago an effort was made in the same direction by the introduction of a community of Puseyite nuns from England. The nuns were set to work in one of the dioceses of Australia, but with the result that half their number became Catholics, while the other half returned to secular pursuits." I took the liberty of writing to the Cardinal on the 23rd October asking him if he would kindly tell me the name of the community referred to, and the place they lived at, as, after inquiry, no one seemed ever to have heard of these persons. The Cardinal replied on the 24th October, not giving the name of the community, but simply stating that Goulburn was the place, and that people living at Goulburn would doubtless give any particulars desired. The Bishop of Goulburn, on being written to, replied on the 28th October: "I beg to say I have no record or knowledge of any such 'nuns' or other similar persons within the Church in the Diocese of Goulburn who could have acted as reported; and, therefore, so far as my knowledge extends, the statement which Cardinal Moran is alleged to have made that 'Goulburn is the theatre of the events referred to' is without foundation." The result of Dr. Thomas's letter was communicated to Cardinal Moran on the 29th October. As no notice was taken, a further letter was written by me on the 3rd November, appealing once more to the Cardinal to state the name of the community and their number, inasmuch as the persons to whom in his letter of the 24th October the Cardinal referred me for particulars of these "nuns" had never heard of them at all. I have had no notice taken of my appeal up to the present date. Inasmuch as Cardinal Moran has made certain statements calculated to prejudice many persons against Anglican Sisters of Mercy, I beg you will do me the favour of inserting this. I am, &c., C. S. SMITH.

Christ Church, St. Laurence, January 25.

MR. DAVID BROWN'S OBJECTIONS TO SUBSIDY ON EXPORT OF MUTTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Brown says, in his letter of the 25th instant:—"Boiling down, which is already in application, would be hampered by a subsidy." Now, although perhaps the payment of a subsidy might induce owners to hold out for higher prices, and thus "hamper" the purchasers of sheep for boiling (much will not be done by owners themselves in rendering down their sheep). I think Mr. Brown will, on reconsideration, see that this granting of a subsidy would be anything but an evil; for if the only resource which owners have is boiling, and they are thus practically left to take any price the boilers may give, they would not be at all likely to receive so much for their sheep as if there were other means of dealing with them, and other purchasers; and when it is recollected how very unfit a very large proportion of the sheep are for boiling, the mistake Mr. Brown is making in advocating boiling will be still more palpable. The fact is Mr. Brown, both in this and his previous letter, makes the serious mistake of advocating boiling in preference to tinning, forgetting, seemingly, that in tinning the weight of tallow obtained is within a very few pounds (it is said within 2lb.) of as much as is got by boiling down; while 10lb. or 12lb. of excellent meat worth say 4d per lb. when tinned is also saved. It is to be borne in mind too that it is only the very fat sheep which pay to boil down, whereas anything at all fat or middling can be turned to account by tinning; and the owners of this class of sheep know to their bitter experience that it is too often the largest class in the market.

I presume Mr. Brown has been led to advocate boiling down instead of tinning under the impression that arrangements can be made more quickly for boiling down than for tinning. But I believe the Sydney Meat Preserving Company could very soon enlarge their premises and plant if the necessary encouragement were given in the shape of a fair subsidy; so that even on that ground tinning would be the best process to adopt, and should receive encouragement accordingly. Besides, there is every probability of tinning before long being combined with freezing, and of the sheep at the same establishment, and perhaps even the portions of the sheep, being tinned or frozen, according to the purpose for which they are best adapted and give the best return.

While, again, Mr. Brown allows that the subsidy granted to the Sydney Meat Preserving Company was at one time needed to keep the works going, he asserts that it is not necessary now, as the market is fully supplied with sheep; and he evidently overlooks the fact that, although the company has been purchasing at a comparatively low price, the demand for tinned mutton in London at a paying price has not kept pace with the supply here; that a great deal of the company's meat is now in store there; and that not only is the outlay for storage considerable and the interest on the outlay in preserving heavy, but there is considerable uncertainty as to when sales at a fair price can be effected. Unless, therefore, the company is guaranteed to some extent by subsidy against loss, they can scarcely be expected to go on purchasing, and if they stop a complete glut must result.

Mr. Brown then says that "as the ½ per cent. levy on sales for subsidy was a voluntary one, no one had a right to complain." Here, again, I think he is wrong, for surely the shareholders of the Sydney company have for 20 years had good right to complain that all the other owners who took no shares should reap the benefit of their enterprise and the investment of their capital, while they received no return whatever; and those owners who regularly paid the ½ per cent. subsidy on their sales had also a right to complain when others reaped the benefit of the payment of this subsidy without contributing. This being the case, and there now being a fair prospect by means of the proposed bill of putting an end to the unfairness and injustice which have existed all these years, and also of raising something like sufficient funds for the payment of subsidy, it is a pity that Mr. Brown, when owners are almost unanimous in desiring a general subsidy, should oppose the movement on what can only be termed sentimental objections, and these anything but sound, looking at the matter even from his own point of view. Indeed I think he is fairly chargeable with inconsistency when he objects to a compulsory levy for the payment of bonuses on the export of meat, while he raises no objection to being taxed for the payment of bonuses for the scalps of marsupials and native dogs, nor to being assessed under the Sheep Acts for the prevention of diseases in sheep, for the ultimate and real object in all these cases is identically the same, i.e., the saving the owner of the stock from pecuniary loss; and if there were any force in his objections, he and every other owner might just as well refuse to pay the one levy as the other. There is, however, no fear of anything of the kind occurring, for owners almost without exception see that it would be for their benefit to make the payment of the subsidy general and compulsory, and there is an overwhelming majority of them in favour of the bill. There are, I believe, 41 boards in favour to six against. The fact of the matter is, our sheepowners are "in a corner," and looking anxiously round for the best means of getting out of it, they have, through their representatives, the pastures directors, agreed to adopt the course indicated by the proposed bill. Seeing therefore that every owner in the colony will be benefited by the measure becoming law, the minority should give way to the majority, and all join heartily in the endeavour to get it passed, and in carrying out its provisions when it becomes law.

I am sorry to see Mr. Brown, who has done so much useful work in helping on the formation of the Pastoral Union, taking up the position of a separationist. I was in hopes that the success of the union in settling the shearing trouble which had drawn them together would lead them all to see the benefit of co-operation in matters affecting them as a class, and that they would have acted accordingly. But if Mr. Brown and the other owners, who also object to the levy under the proposed measure, are, instead of yielding to the majority, to endeavour to induce their fellow-owners to ignore the lessons which the formation of the union and its effect should have taught them, and disintegration instead of cohesion is once more to be the order of the day, as it was in bygone times, when the designation of "a mere rope of sand" was very properly applied to them, I should be very sorry, for there are scores of subjects besides the export of surplus meat which it is high time pastoralists as a class took up and dealt with, and which, if carefully and energetically handled by the union, would be of incalculable benefit to them and to the colony at large, besides being the means of keeping the union together ready, if required (but which we trust it will not be), to take action with regard to the object for which it was originally formed, and any other which affects the pastoralists as a class.

I am, &c., **.

CO-OPERATION FOR MEAT EXPORT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Although there appears to be a consensus of opinion upon the necessity of providing for the export of frozen meat, yet I am sure there are many, like myself, who doubt the soundness of the policy of applying the proceeds of an assessment of stockowners to subsidising the enterprise of individual exporters. A subsidy in their case is in fact a bounty upon exportation very thinly disguised under another name. It is quite unnecessary to quote from authorities on the economic objections to the system of bounties on exports as a means of establishing local industries; it is manifestly a scheme for growing rich by taking money out of one pocket and putting it into the other. Permit me briefly to point out, before any legislative action is taken, that we have here a golden opportunity for employing the principle of co-operation under circumstances peculiarly favourable to its success, while the obnoxious system of taxing stockowners to subsidise manufacturers and exporters will be, as it ought to be, carefully avoided. Let the £60,000 per annum to be levied on stockowners by Act of Parliament under a central board be used as a security upon which the board shall borrow a capital of a million for the purpose of establishing frozen meat works in the colony, with the necessary distributing agencies in London. The amount of the assessment will cover interest and a sinking fund, so that at the end of a term of years the contributors will be able to assume the position of shareholders in a co-operative joint stock company, whose operations by that time we may safely assume will be of a dividend-paying character, or even if dividends are not attainable the business will, at any rate, be permanently established, and the point of finality reached in respect of the continuance of the assessment. The subsidy system on the other hand offers no finality, and hardly any certainty of even effecting its object in clearing our surplus at remunerative prices, since the central board will be constantly at loggerheads with the meat-export companies, whose object is manifestly not the benevolent one of helping the pastoral industry, but the purely selfish one of securing their own dividends. There can be no doubt that a capital of a million can be readily borrowed upon the security of an assessment of £60,000 per annum levied under Act of Parliament for a term of years sufficient to provide interest and sinking fund. There can be no doubt that such a sum would be sufficient to establish the business of meat-freezing and exporting upon a sufficient scale, and that the system would be capable of expansion. And there can be no doubt that at the expiry of the term each contributor may take rank as a shareholder in the co-operative business, pro rata in proportion to the amount of assessment paid. But there are grave doubts as to the soundness of the principle which proposes to employ the assessments in subsidising exportation. There are also grave doubts as to the possibility of fixing any finality to the assessment once the subsidies are begun; and lastly, there is a grave doubt whether the interests of the central board which is to distribute the subsidy will not be found irreconcilable with those of the companies whose sole object is to make dividends out of their business. Doubtless similar ideas may have occurred to many others besides myself, but I have not seen them clearly expressed in your columns, and I therefore venture to ask you for space for this outline of a scheme which is certainly feasible in its general aspect, while the details, though too long for discussion in the present letter, are clearly capable of elaboration in practice.

Hoping, at any rate, that the Legislative Assembly will not hastily legislate on a subject of so much importance to small stockowners and selectors as a scheme of fresh taxation without the certainty of securing advantages equivalent to their assessment,

I am, &c., CHRISTOPHER LEGH.
January 25.

German papers report that General von Blumenthal's reminiscences of the siege of Paris in 1870-71, the MS. of which he deposited at the Generalstabs-Archiv, will probably be published before long. They are chiefly intended to serve as a corrective of the late Field Marshal von Roon's letters, published in the *Deutsche Revue*, in which Count Moltke's conduct regarding the siege was, it is said, wrongfully and unfairly judged.

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THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness.
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. M. H. Windsor and Co., to sell by auction at the IXL Produce Store, Parramatta-road, Petersham, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, January 29, at 1.30 p.m.,
Bay mare, subject to trial; 2 spring-vans, nearly new; together with harness, also scales and weights, bins, scoops, and sundries, &c., &c.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

130 HEAD, 130.

FOR SALE AT THE
CAMPERDOWN YARDS
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28th, and
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29th.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. GEO. M'INTOSH, TOOWOOMBA, QUEENSLAND, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28th, and TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29th, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK,
130 HEAD of HIGH-CLASS HORSES, consisting of well-bred colts and fillies, 3 to 5 years old, showing plenty of substance and quality, together with breeding, suitable for carriage, buggy, cab, sociable, and all classes of light harness work.

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CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. STEEL BEVERIDGE, MULLAH STATION, TRANGIE, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, at 2.30,
15 head colts and fillies, consisting of upstanding well-bred colts and fillies, 4 and 5 years old, suitable for carriage and all kinds of light harness work, by WILLANGRA, by KELPIE, GRENADIER, by BRIGADIER, and other well-known sires.

THIS DRAFT OF HORSES ARRIVED TOO LATE FOR YESTERDAY'S SALE.

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TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. BRITTON and DONOHOE to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29th, at 2.30 o'clock,
15 HEAD of HORSES, consisting of medium and active draught colts and fillies, 3 to 5 years old, and useful saddle and harness horses.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29.

15 YASS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. GEO. MAIR, Sen., to sell by auction at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 29th JANUARY, at 2.30 o'clock,
15 HEAD OF HORSES, ALL BROKEN IN, thoroughly quiet, and suitable for all kinds of saddle and light harness work.

IMPORTANT AND POSITIVE SALE
at
WILTON PARK, WILTON,
on
SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 30,
at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from J. D. BADHAM, Esq., WILTON PARK, WILTON, to sell by auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY NEXT, January 30, at 12 o'clock,
The whole of his stock of horses and cattle, consisting of
80 head of horses, comprising 1 BAY DRAUGHT STALLION, by Young Wallace (imp.), out of a mare imported from New Zealand; 3 HEAVY DRAUGHT BROOD MARES, with foals at foot; and the balance draughts, coachers, and saddle horses.
70 head of cattle, comprising 30 extra prime fat bullocks; also steers 2 to 3 years old.

Amongst the lot is a number of bullocks which would make splendid workers.

THE PARTICULAR ATTENTION OF BUYERS is DIRECTED TO THIS SALE, as in CONSEQUENCE of MR. BADHAM HAVING SOLD the WILTON PARK ESTATE, the WHOLE of THE STOCK is for POSITIVE and UNRESERVED SALE.

Trains LEAVE SYDNEY on the DAY of SALE at 7.55 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. for MALDON PLATFORM, near PICTON.

CONVEYANCES will MEET TRAINS at MALDON PLATFORM, near Picton, to convey intending purchasers to the sale.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. G. KING to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd, at 2.30 p.m.,
25 colts and fillies.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, BAY or BROWN PONY, 13 to 14 hands, quiet in saddle and harness, not over 6 years old.
W. INGLIS and SON, Bazaar, Pitt-street.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION SALE YARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 28th January, at usual hour,
400 prime fat sheep, account Southern Agents, per rail from Gundagai.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION SALE YARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, January 28, at usual hour,
40 extra prime fat cattle, account of J. D. Badham, Esq., Wilton, by road.

TO DAIRY PROPRIETORS AND PRIVATE BUYERS.

INGLIS'S WEEKLY MILCH COW SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 28th January, at half-past 10 o'clock, on account of Messrs. S. M'Minn, D. Buffiere, Macintosh Bros., Thomas Briggs, G. B. Dunn, and other owners,
100 first-class milch cows, with young calves at foot, in full milk, selected for the Sydney market from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
Also, at half-past 3 o'clock,
50 first-class dry and fat cattle.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

INGLIS'S WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 28th January, at half-past 1 o'clock,
35 prime fat calves, from Mittagong
45 ditto, from Camden
25 ditto, from Rooty Hill
100 prime fat pigs, from the Hunter River
20 ditto, from Bega and Eden
35 ditto, from Picton and Camden
45 ditto, suburban lots.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

IMPORTANT SALE
THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

HORSES and VEHICLES of Various Kinds, HARNESS, SADDLES and BRIDLES, STABLE REQUISITES, &c.

W. GARLING has been instructed by various owners, as mentioned herewith, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock:—

On Account of Mr. W. H. PALING, in consequence of his having left the colony.
A pair of well-matched bay carriage horses, landau, and set of silver-mounted harness.

On Account of Mr. RICHARD HOLDSWORTH, Elizabeth Bay, clearing-out sale.
A bay gelding, victoria (by the Barlington Carriage Company, London), and set of brass-mounted harness.
Carryall, with extension top, and set of brass-mounted harness.
Single-seat hooded buggy (a trap suitable for ladies), and set of brass-mounted harness, side-saddle, and bridle.
Gentleman's saddle, and lot of stable requisites, combining headstalls, rugs, kneecaps, stable lamps, chaffcutter, muzzles, buggy lamps, block and tackle, brushes, livery, &c.

On Account of Mr. E. JAMES, Bankstown.
Grey pony, 5 years, 13.2, broken to saddle and harness; took first prize at Wollington.

On Account of Mrs. THRUCHLY, Newtown.
Pair of very fine dark chestnut carriage horses standing 16 hands, used to trams and all kind of city work. These horses are broken also to single harness and saddle; one of them is the great prize-taker (Foxhunter), winner of more awards as a weight-carrying hack than any horse in the colony.
Light brougham (by Shanks, of London) and set of brass-mounted harness.

On Account of Mr. J. HOURIGAN.
Bay gelding, broken to single and double harness, a good-going all-round horse
Victoria and set of silver-mounted harness.

On account of Mr. P. NOONAN.
Bay gelding, broken to single harness and saddle, quiet, a nice even goer
Single-seated buggy and set of harness; and being sold on account of having no further use for the turnout.

On account Mr. T. WALLACE, in consequence of his having left the colony.
Pair brown mares, 5 and 6 years old, broken to saddle, single and double harness, quiet, and used to trams.
Black pony, by Boccaccio
Single-seated hooded buggy and harness.

On account Owner.
Handsome chestnut buggy mare
Light single-seated hooded American buggy and set brass-mounted harness. The mare is a nice even goer, with plenty of style and action, and very fast. The whole turnout making one of the neatest in the city.
One thoroughbred bull terrier dog, 9 months old, selected out of a lot by that well-known judge, Mr. Michael Raper, of Windsor.

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AT CAMPERDOWN.

ON MONDAY NEXT, 1st FEBRUARY,
at 2 p.m. sharp.

80 HEAD HORSES.

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For full particulars see
SATURDAY'S HERALD.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock.
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
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GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay pony gelding, 14 hands, by Young Conrad (full pedigree at sale), broken to saddle and harness; a lady can ride or drive him, and is a very fast trotter; with neat village cart and harness
A tray buggy and harness
A S. S. Abbott buggy and harness
A D. S. buggy.

NEAT DOGCART TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. M. Sheppard to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness, tram trial, with dogcart and harness
A bay gelding, quiet in saddle and harness.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, by Gemma di Vergy, broken to saddle and harness, and quiet to trams, and is a good useful horse.

FOUR USEFUL HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
4 very useful saddle and harness horses, subject to trials.
For Sale Without Reserve.

IMPORTED RETRIEVER DOG.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 1 o'clock,
Handsome brown retriever dog, 2 years, quiet, grand watch dog, and used to children.
No Reserve.

EIGHT USEFUL HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
6 useful saddle and harness horses
2 first-class van mares.

2 HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Superintendent Coast Hospital to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, grand match carriage or victoria horse, staunch and quiet
A chestnut gelding, well bred, suitable for saddle or buggy work.

2 COWS, FROM FAIRFIELD.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
2 quiet cows (calves at foot), both good milkers; one gives 16 to 17 quarts per day, and the milk is like cream.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF — WHITEHEAD, White Horse Hotel, St. Peters.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from E. M. Stephen, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
FAIRY GIRL, the famous trotting pony, well known at Lillie Bridge; for sale without reserve.

4 VERY SUPERIOR LIGHT HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from P. G. Ormsby, Esq., Cowra, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
1. Grey mare, 8 years, a first-class harness mare
2. Brown colt, 4 years, by Scud by Snowden out of an Odd Trick mare, broken to saddle
3. Brown horse, 5 years, by Scud by Snowden, dam by Cadett, broken to saddle
4. Yellow bay horse, 5 years, by Scud, dam by Snowden. He took 1st prize at Cowra show for gent.'s hack, beating 20 good horses, and should make a splendid cavalry charger or match carriage horse.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A black mare, 14.1 certificate, by Ben Bolt out of Vanity. She has never raced, and came from Milton.

CLEARING OUT SALE of AYRSHIRE and ALDERNEY CATTLE and MILCH COWS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. G. Frazer, Balmoral, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, the 29th instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
2 pure-bred Ayrshire cows, both in calf to prize Ayrshire bull.
6 pure-bred Alderney cows.
3 ditto ditto bulls.
6 milch cows.

The above are for POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE, as Mr. Frazer is leaving the district.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY,
1100 prime fat sheep, for G. N. Magill, Esq., Nundi Park.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, 28th January, as per order of sale,
500 prime wethers, for C. Simpson
80 prime bullocks, for Geo. M'Donald.
TERMS, CASH.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 28th instant, at the usual hour,
60 prime fat cattle, for P. M'Mahon, Esq., Gammoney
40 ditto ditto ditto, for Bobadeen station
1500 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. Alison and Co., Cannonbar
600 ditto ditto ditto, for J. D. Grant, Esq., Somers
700 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Pearse, Esq., Collie
100 ditto ditto ditto, for T. H. Stephens, Esq., Cadia.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.,
Butts and bags wool.
At 2.30 p.m.,
2336 bales wool.
Terms, Cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, THIS DAY, the 28th instant, at the usual hour,
20 prime fat bullocks, A. A. Carter, Esq.
200 ditto ditto sheep, J. M'Cullum, Esq.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 28, 1892.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
200 prime fat cattle, for Robert Ross, Esq., Woodlands
171 prime fat cattle, for A. Amos, Esq., Gowandah
30 ditto ditto ditto, for G. L. Dowe, Esq., Carroll
10 ditto ditto ditto, for George Loder, Esq., Abbey Green
2300 prime fat sheep, for Thomas Cornish, Esq., Womboin
1000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Shaw and Warmoll, Bourke
800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Rutledge Brothers, Giddeigh
700 prime fat sheep, for J. M'Donald, Esq., Yarong Creek
700 prime fat sheep, for T. B. Brown, Esq., Half Moon
600 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. J. Lehane and Sons, Greenfields
500 prime fat sheep, on account The Murrawombie Station
500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Mackay and Copeland, Pomingalarna
500 prime fat sheep, for Angus Robertson, Esq., Yarrabee Park
400 prime fat sheep, for W. J. Cloonan, Esq., Gunnedah
200 prime fat sheep, for Carlino Marino, Esq., Noppity
200 prime fat sheep, for William Platt, Esq., Carcoar
104 ditto ditto ditto, for T. Quin, Esq., Bath Creek
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents, Yass
100 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Taylor, Esq., Tarana.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

THIS DAY, January 28, 1892.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour,
25 prime fat cattle, for Western Agents, Dubbo.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 28th instant,
30 prime fat cattle, for W. B. Perry, Esq., Compton
20 prime fat cattle, for J. A. Gardiner, Esq., Gobolion
10 prime fat cattle, for Western Agents, Wellington
1400 prime fat sheep, for D. M'Master, Esq., Binnia Downs
500 prime fat sheep, for W. A. Gardiner, Esq., Ellengerah
500 prime fat sheep, for A. A. Carter, Esq., Lake Edward
500 prime fat sheep, for Western Agents, Bathurst
300 prime fat sheep, for J. Wood, Esq., Nara
200 prime fat sheep, for A. Carstairs, Esq., Narrabri.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell TO-DAY, at Flemington Yards,
805 prime fat wethers and ewes, account J. F. Bondle, Esq., Coradgerie
220 prime fat wethers, account Western Agents
80 prime fat bullocks, account H. Ellis, Esq., trucked at Nyngan.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock—Beef, mutton, pigs.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
at 10 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
150 prime fat cattle, for Mr. Thomas Hungerford, Baerami
140 ditto ditto ditto, for S. A. I. Co., Limited, Mount Cornish
80 ditto ditto ditto, for Walhallow Estate
50 ditto ditto ditto, for A. A. Co., Willow Tree
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. G. and C. Bissmie, 4D station
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Western Agents
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Western Agents
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. G. Reynolds, Nevertire
10 ditto ditto ditto, for J. H. Gleeson, Orange
2000 ditto ditto woolly sheep, for Walhallow Estate
1500 ditto ditto sheep, for Mr. R. Geelan, Braidwood
1200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. G. H. Burcher, Nulty
1100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Thos. Cook, Drildool
600 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. H. C. White and Cobb, Bando
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. E. Warby, Billinbah
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Waugh, Stanbridge, and Waugh, Gogeldrie
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. T. Edmondson and Co., Rock View
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Jno. O'Neill, Woodlands
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. F. Gordon, Manar
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. C. Wheatley, Gunning
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. H. P. Mallyon, Tangmangaroo
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Jas. E. Guthrie, Big Hill
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. C. A. Grant, Osborn.

WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 28th instant, at usual hours,
1700 fat sheep, for Messrs. W. M. Ronald and Co., by rail
1400 fat sheep, for John Simson, Esq., by rail
1500 fat sheep, for Messrs. Stanbridge, Mearns, and Waugh, by rail
900 fat sheep, for — Gormley, Esq., by rail
400 fat sheep, for Duncan Fraser, Esq., by rail
200 fat sheep, for — Ogilvie, Esq., by rail.
Without Reserve.

THE HUNTER RIVER FARMERS' CO-OP. CO. will sell by auction, on the H.R.N.S.S. Co.'s Wharf, on FRIDAY next, at 11.30 a.m., 100 bales lucerne, suit buyers.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Stock Saleyards, AT THE REAR OF 791 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs
At half-past 3 o'clock,
Fat cattle.

CLEARING-OUT SALE OF A DAIRY.

ELLIS and CO. have been instructed by Mrs. M. Smith, to sell by auction, on the Premises, Cragie Dairy, Styles-street, Leichhardt, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
14 splendid cows in full milk, 1 bull, 5 horses, 2 milk carts, harness, cans, measures, and dairy utensils, chaff-cutter, copper, 200 feet hose, hay, bran, maize; large weatherboard shed, iron roof, bricks; plough, harrow, and a lot of sundries.
TERMS, CASH.

RETAIL FANCY GOODS STOCK, from Royal Arcade.

DOLLS, Sleeping and Waking
DOLLS, Dressed and Undressed
TOYS in every known style
LEATHER GOODS (Purses, Bags, &c.)
STATIONERY, Paper and Books of every kind
1000 Volumes NOVELS and Standard Books
Graphics, American Trade Journals, &c.
Fancy GLASSWARE, China, &c.

H. KELLETT and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 126 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11,
A well-assorted stock, as above.

AT THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.

Ex Duke of Devonshire.

3 cases Embroidered Table Covers, assorted
1 ditto ditto Antimacassars, assorted
2 ditto Swiss Trimmings.
Also,
Men's Fancy Tweed Suits, 3, 7
Ditto ditto ditto Trousers and Trousers and Vests
Boys' and Youths' Worsted K. B. Suits
Men's Harvard and Flannelette Shirts
Men's L. Wool and Merino Undershirts
Girls' Cashmere Hose
Men's Black Worsted Sac Suits
Men's Fancy-striped Half Hose
Black and Coloured Cashmeres
Flannelette and Dress Goods
Ladies' Chemises and Nights,
&c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 128 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, January 28, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
JANUARY 29,
at
11 a.m.,
at
LUGWARDINE, RAILWAY-PARADE,
BURWOOD,
close to the Station.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE
and
VERY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of the
MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

HANDSOME PIANOFORTE, GRAND ORGAN, HARMONIUM, with 2 rows of keys, 15 stops and swells
SUPERIOR and MASSIVE MODERN DINING SUITE, in walnut and leather; Elegant Drawing-room ditto
FOUR GRAND BEDROOM SUITES, in walnut, mahogany, cedar, and pine
VALUABLE ELECTROPLATE, from Dixon's
Choice China, Glassware, Brussels Carpets, Linoleums, Oil and Water Colours
Valuable Nic-Nacs, Marble and Ormolu CLOCKS, &c.
All Requisites of a fully and elegantly furnished suburban homestead, in splendid order.

STRONGMAN and CO. have instructions to sell by auction the
GRAND FURNITURE
MASSIVE BEDSTEADS
BEST BEDDING
PIANO
ORGAN, &c.,
in consequence of the removal of vendor,
S. E. BAYLEY, Esq.,
from the district.

NO CATALOGUES of this SUPERIOR SALE can be issued, owing to time too limited, but Buyers will find everything of a
MOST ATTRACTIVE CHARACTER,
and worthy attention.

INSPECTION THIS DAY, 10 to 5.

TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 28, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
SUPERIOR BUILDING MATERIALS of the
COMPAGNONI'S CATERING COMPANY'S PREMISES,
162 PITT-STREET.

MAGNIFICENT PLATE-GLASS SHOP-FRONTS
FIRST-CLASS FLOORING
JOISTS, RAFTERS, LINING
MASSIVE CEDAR DOORS, BOX FRAMES and SASHES
100,000 SPLENDID BRICKS, full size, best quality
200 Sheets A1 CORRUGATED IRON
GRATES, STUDS, SKYLIGHTS, MANTELS
SKIRTING, HARDWOOD BOARDS
GAS FITTINGS
IRON GIRDERS, OREGON SCANTLING
PRINCIPAL ROOFS, OREGON JOISTS 22ft., 12 x 3
100 LOADS DRESSED STONE
PARAPET FOOTINGS, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (No. 5 Temple Court, King-street), has received instructions to sell by auction, Superior building materials.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., on the Premises, APPIN VILLA, PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, near tram terminus, Forest Lodge.
Splendid Piano, by Bord, only in use 18 months, D. R. Suite, Overmantels, Sideboard, Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Dining-room, Kitchen, and Laundry Requisites; Handsome Grey Mare (well known), Springcart, Set Buggy Harness, nearly new.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (No. 5 Temple-court, King-street), has received instructions to sell by auction, Furniture, horse, cart, and harness.

To DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and Others.
On the Premises, Gunyar, Rangers-road, St. Leonards.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 p.m., on the premises as above,
Superior household furniture and effects
Piano, walnut (Bord), and stool
Overmantels, sideboards, inlaid tables
Occasional tables, covered in plush
Whatnots, easy chairs, work tables
Duchess toilets, pedestal in walnut
Large wardrobe, plate-glass front
Austrian furniture, chests drawers
Curtains, carpets, oilcloth, linoleum
Fenders and irons, fiters, e. p. ware, cutlery
Superior half-tester bedsteads and bedding
Kapok, flock, pulu, and spring mattresses
Mangle, lawn-mower, garden-roller
Mistress stove, dresser, tables, pictures
Laundry utensils, sundries, &c.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.
THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 p.m.
NOTE.—Steamer to Milson's Point, tram to terminus, near Oaks Hotel, Military-road.

TO DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, AND OTHERS.
LABOR BAZAAR, 247A PITT-STREET
(late Alexander Moore and Co.).

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Mortgagees and others to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp,
Household furniture, 3 pianos (various makers) and piano stools, drawing and dining-room suites, 100 camp stools, chests drawers, washstands, handsome Duchesse toilets and ware, carpets, sideboards, whatnots, occasional tables, toilet tables, telescope and extending dining tables, ice chests, quantity miscellaneous furniture, sundries, &c.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m. sharp,
Labor Bazaar, 247A Pitt-street.

Estate of Thomas Ryan, of 143 Waverley-road, Woollahra.
THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 143 Waverley-road, Woollahra.
By order of the Official Assignee.
GROCERIES.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.

FERNDALE, EDITH-STREET, ST. PETERS,
the Residence of W. A. Lake, Esq.
RICH-TONED COTTAGE PIANO, DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Wardrobe, Toilet Table, Marble Top Washstand; Cedar Bookcase, Bedsteads, Perambulator, Mangle, Gas Stove, Dresser, &c., &c.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from W. A. LAKE, Esq. (on account of his intended departure from Sydney), to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, FERNDALE, EDITH-STREET, ST. PETERS, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 28th January, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, as above; also 2 horses, dogcart, harness, and buggy, poultry, and sundries, too numerous to mention.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
Open for inspection before sale.
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers,
109 Pitt-street.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2,
at
THE CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

Celebrated Clipper Barque
ROYAL TAR,
526 tons register.
Will carry 950 tons coal. Now in first-class order, and may be inspected at Booth and Co.'s Wharf, Balmain, where she is now discharging a cargo of redwood.

By order of Captain A. M'Lean and Co., owners.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The barque Royal Tar, built on the Manning River of best materials and at great cost.

The sale is absolute, and buyers are asked to inspect.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd,
at the
CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

The WRECK of the American Clipper Ship
W. H. LINCOLN,
1675 tons register,
partially destroyed by Fire at Cowper Wharf.

AS SHE LIES ALONGSIDE.

WITH ALL FAULTS and DEFECTS.

On Account of Whom it may Concern.

By Order of Captain M. J. DALY.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Buyers to take all Risks from the fall of the Hammer.

PARTICULARS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1892,
at 3 o'clock.

ETTAMOGAH WINES.

In the Cellars, at Ettamogah Vineyard, Albury, N. S. Wales.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, February 4, at 3 o'clock,
A catalogue of high-class Australian WINES, the growth of the celebrated Ettamogah Vineyard, comprising
Fine Hocks, Red and White Shiraz, &c., of the vintages 1885, 1886, 1887, and 1888.

These wines have matured in the cellars at Ettamogah, which are specially built to allow of equal temperature, ensuring steady and natural development through all stages. The vintages have been under the personal management of Mr. J. D. Lankester, and will be found to be amongst the finest Australian wines ever offered on the market.

SAMPLES may be seen at the Rooms on Tuesday and Wednesday, and on the morning of the day of sale.

Intending buyers who may desire to test the various qualities in the cellars can be met either at Ettamogah Station or at Albury, and driven over the vineyard, on notifying Mr. Lankester the day before their visit.

CATALOGUES now obtainable at the Rooms.

NOTE.—In submitting these wines for sale by public auction the proprietors are desirous of establishing sales, at regular intervals, which will enable the quality of each vintage to be fully ascertained and appreciated, and allow the trade and the public generally to form an estimate of the high character and fineness of the wines grown at Ettamogah. With this view the catalogue has been framed to suit all classes of buyers.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed goods pledged with the St. Leonards Mont de Piété, St. Leonards.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.
At 2 o'clock: Sundries and jewellery.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 28, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Consignees.

Ex MACQUARIE.

14 Casks ENAMELLED WARE,
consisting of
Saucepans, Stewpans and Covers, Basins
Pie Dishes, Fry Pans, Hand Bowls, Colinders
Chambers, Soap Bowls, Foot Baths, &c., &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, the 28th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 28, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.

20 Bales KAPOK
50 Ditto TOW
20 Cases KEYSTONE AXES
10 Ditto PATENT WRINGERS
20 Ditto KALSOMINE
20 Casks AXLE GREASE
150 Barrels RESIN
5 Cases GASALIERS
10 Ditto SEAMING TWINE
25 Large PIT SAWS
10 Cases TRAVELLING TRUNKS, assorted
13 Ditto PAINTS, assorted
500 Ft. 1½in. GALVANISED TUBING
120 Ditto 1½in. BLACK DITTO
50 Cases LOOSE POWDER
48 Dozen DIPPERS.

Also,
INVOICE of 38 CASES AMERICAN HARDWARE,
consisting of
Curved Picks, Shovels, Flat Irons, Cross-cut Saws, Molasses Gates, Auger Bits, Cow Bells, Carriage Bolts, Rope Halters, Eclipse Axes, Boys' Axes, Tacks, Screw Drivers, Braces, Pick Handles, Adzes, Saws, &c., &c.

Also, with all faults, if any,
SURPLUS STOCK of a GENERAL IRONMONGER,
comprising
Scythe Handles, Hay Rakes, Mop Handles, Blind Rollers, Butchers' Saws, Lemon Squeezers, Cartridge Cases, Glue Powder, Mouse Traps, &c., &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Contractors, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, the 28th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 28, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

37 Rolls SHEET LEAD, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 6 lb.

To Plumbers, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, the 28th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

ELIZABETH BAY.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 28, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
at
29 MACLEAY VILLAS,
ROSLYN GARDENS, ELIZABETH BAY.

Under instructions from
DAVID BARNETT, Esq.

The whole of his
VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
CRYSTAL CUT-GLASS and ELECTROPLATE.

MASSIVE STERLING SILVER PLATE
HANDSOME CASE, containing a full Service of Sterling Silver Table Plate "Queen's Pattern"
QUEEN ANNE TEA and COFFEE SERVICE
Sterling Silver Salt Cellars, Fish Servers, &c.
VERY SUPERIOR TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, extending 8ft., with patent screw
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with bevelled plate-glass back, and arranged with Cellarette, &c.
FINE CANE AUSTRIAN SUITE, of Settee, Easy Chairs, and Dining Chairs
HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTELS.
SOLID WALNUT BOOKCASE, with cylinder fall-front enclosing Escritoire.
A PAIR of SOLID OAK CARD-TABLES, with folding tops, lined with Sage Green Cloth, and fitted with Compartments for Counters, &c.
MAGNIFICENT OAK OVERMANTEL, with bevelled plate-glass mirrors.

VERY ELEGANT RATTAN SUITE
of
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE,
with Silk Plush Cushions and Drapes, consisting of Settee and Six Chairs of various shapes.

MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE,
by
RICHARD LIPP and SOHN.
*** An exceedingly high-class instrument by these celebrated makers, and recommended as possessing a full, rich, and powerful tone, combined with the utmost delicacy of touch.

HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS
and
Window Hangings.

VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE,
including
MASSIVE ENAMELLED BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, fitted with Sanitary Woven-wire Mattresses, Hair Mattress, and best Bedding, complete.
A GRAND WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, manufactured to order by Messrs. W. WALKER and SONS, of Bunhill-row, London
SOLID ENGLISH ASH and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE,
&c., &c.

Also,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE,
PATENT MANGLE,
&c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from DAVID BARNETT, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at his residence, as above,

THIS DAY, JANUARY 28, at 11 a.m.

*** CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE at the OFFICES and ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS, 199 Pitt-street; or will be sent through the post on application.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Consignees.

1 CASE, containing
300 Youths' ALL-CANE HANDLE CRICKET BATS
12 Dozen RED RUBBER CRICKET BALLS
12 Ditto PRACTICE CRICKET BALLS
6 Ditto BEST MATCH CRICKET BALLS
1 Ditto GOLF CLUBS (DRIVERS)
1 Ditto DITTO (BRASSIES)
1 Ditto DITTO (CLECKS).

To Sports Depots, Fancy Goods Repositories, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, JANUARY 29, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the Importers.

6 Cases TOILET-GLASSES, 12 x 9, 14 x 10
4 Ditto ACCORDEONS
2 Ditto VIOLINS
4 Ditto I. R. BALLS
5 Ditto TOY TEA SETS
4 Ditto CLOTHES BRUSHES
5 Ditto BURMAH ALARM CLOCKS
2 Ditto FIRESCREENS
3 Ditto WATCH CHAINS
2 Ditto Bog OAK WALKING-STICKS, &c.
4 Ditto TOY WHIPS.

Also,
under instructions from the Trustees,
THE WHOLE of the STOCK
in the
ASSIGNED ESTATE OF A FANCY STOREKEEPER,
removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale,
and consisting of
Vases, Ornaments (in Bisque China, Bohemian and Venetian Glass), French Ormolu Ornaments, Electro-plated Ware, Terra-cotta Figures and Ornaments, Worcester and Majolica Jardinieres, Tête-à-tête Tea Sets, Dinner Services, Dolls, Fans, Brushes, Mechanical Toys, Whips, Bags, &c., &c.

To Fancy Goods Repositories, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 29th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

ROCKDALE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29th, at 11 o'clock a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
ERICSTON,
RAILWAY-STREET, ROCKDALE
(opposite the railway station).

Under instructions from
Mrs. R. M. ARMSTRONG,
in consequence of her departure for Europe.

The whole of her
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
DRAWING and DINING ROOM FURNITURE,

HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE of Parisian manufacture, in ebony and amboyna.

MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE
by
DOCHLER.
*** An exceedingly high-class instrument, possessing a full, rich, and brilliant tone.

BRUSSELS CARPETS,
KITCHEN REQUISITES, GAS STOVE,
&c., &c.

Also,
SINGLE-SEATED HOODED BUGGY and BAY MARE,
&c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. R. M. ARMSTRONG to conduct the important sale by auction, at her residence, as above,

on
FRIDAY, 29th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

*** ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE ON FRIDAY.

SUMMER HILL.

THIS DAY, the 28th January, at 11 a.m. sharp.
SALE BY AUCTION (under Distraint for Rent), at Norwood, Tillock-street, Summer Hill.

DUNN and WEBB will sell the Household Furniture and Effects, comprising:—
Bedsteads, Austrian furniture, carpets, linoleums, dining and drawing room furniture, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.
Terms, Cash.

F. W. H. PEARCE will sell by auction, without reserve, on early date, 3 detached cottages at Randwick.

THIS DAY,
THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING.

VERY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED
Sale by Auction
at
MALVERN, ALLISON-ROAD,
RANDWICK.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
the whole of the
MAGNIFICENT and COSTLY
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
comprising—
CHOICE ASSORTMENT of ELECTROPLATE of exceptional quality
HAND-PAINTED CHINAWARE
RARE and COSTLY ORNAMENTS, and Articles of Vertu
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, solid and substantial in Walnut, finished throughout in first-class style
MAGNIFICENT BLACK MARBLE TIMEPIECE, with visible movements, and with cathedral gong inlaid with malachite
PAIR SUPERB HAND-PAINTED VASES
VALUABLE ENGRAVINGS, mounted in oak
BEST FIVE-FRAME BRUSSELS CARPET, extending through the two rooms
LACE CURTAINS and VALANCES
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, solid carved walnut frames, upholstered in rich silk tapestry and plush
ELEGANT CABINET, with bevelled plates, and with side shelves for display of bric-a-brac
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in handsome figured walnut case, metallic frame, overstrung, with all the most modern improvements, by the celebrated maker CARL RONISCH. Can be thoroughly recommended
SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with bevelled plates of exquisite design
CHARMING ORNAMENTS and NICNACKS, in Dresden Royal Worcester
SOLID WALNUT HALL STAND, with 2 Hall Chairs en suite
LINOLEUM and STAIR CARPET.

The Bedrooms contain Furniture of
VERY BEST DESCRIPTION.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, richly carved,
consisting of
Double-winged Wardrobe
Pair elegant Duchess Toilets, Cupboard, &c., en suite
BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, and Bedding of the very best quality
BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS
COMFORTABLE EUGENIE LOUNGE, covered in French cretonne
SUPERIOR ASH and WALNUT Single BEDROOM SUITES
CHEST DRAWERS, WARDROBES.

Also, Library Furniture, consisting of
ENCLOSED MAHOGANY BOOKCASE
DINING or LIBRARY TABLE
COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by ERARD
and other Household Effects.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct the above highly important unreserved sale by public auction,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m., at
MALVERN, ALLISON-ROAD,
RANDWICK.

TERMS, CASH.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Ladies and Gentlemen furnishing are particularly requested to take note of this sale, as the Furniture is of the best description and in splendid order, and is for absolute UNRESERVED SALE.

CATALOGUES AT THE HOUSE.

TO-MORROW,
FRIDAY, 29th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
furnishing in good taste,
LOVERS OF THE FINE ART,
and the General Public.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED
Sale by Public Auction at
THE OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET,
opposite Messrs. Peapes and Co.,
of the whole of the
COSTLY AND ELABORATE
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS
and Effects of
Dr. B. SCHWARZBACH, M.D.,
104 Phillip-street,
in consequence of his immediate departure from Sydney for a sea trip for the benefit of his health. This
MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE
is of the very highest order, and is being removed to the Auction Rooms at Dr. Schwarzbach's request, for its adequate display, and for the convenience of buyers, his residence in Phillip-street not being of a character suitable for a sale by auction.

DINING-ROOM AND LIBRARY FURNITURE
is in MASSIVE CARVED DARK OAK, finished throughout in first-class style.

DRAWING-ROOM AND BOUDOIR
contains elegancies and ornaments of the most charming description, and the latest and most approved style.
THE MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE
is by the well-known maker Carl Ecke and is considered by professionals as being one of the finest instruments in Sydney.

BEDROOM AND SITTING-ROOM
appointments are of the very best, and consist of ASH and CARVED WALNUT SUITES and BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, and other
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
too numerous to particularise. Also, all his
VALUABLE ELECTRO-PLATE
GLASS, CHINA, &c.,
full particulars of which will duly appear.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Dr. SCHWARZBACH to conduct the above important sale by auction, at their Auction Rooms, 322 George-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 29th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

NO RESERVE.

ON VIEW TO-DAY.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29,
at 11 a.m.

SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at
1 LITTLE MACLEAY-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. E. Carle to sell,
Her household furniture, as above.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28,
at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE
and
UNRESERVED SALE,
at
RANDWICK COTTAGE,
MEARS-AVENUE,
RANDWICK,
close to the Post-office.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE

HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITE and 14ft. EXTENDING DINING-ROOM TABLE

ELABORATELY CARVED OVERMANTELS
(almost new)

LINOLEUMS, CARPETS

MASSIVE HALF-TESTER and other BEDSTEADS

LOVELY BEDROOM SUITES.

HALL FURNITURE

LOVELY OIL PAINTINGS and other PICTURES

SILVER, CHINA,
and
GLASSWARE

KITCHEN and CULINARY UTENSILS.

2 Brilliant-toned Cottage PIANOFORTES,
by Erard.

PIERCE and CO., 126 Pitt-street, Sydney, and Hercules-street, Ashfield, are favoured with instructions from Dr. J. J. Murtagh, owing to his leaving the district, to sell by auction,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
The whole of the nearly new and handsome furniture and effects.

TERMS, CASH.

Inspection on day previous to and morning of sale.

LADIES, GENTLEMEN, PARTIES FURNISHING.

FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.

M. V. SOLOMON and CO. will sell SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects. No Reserve.
At Phillip-street, Terara Cottage, Enmore.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

THE BAILIFF will sell by auction, at WENTWORTH-ROAD, STRATHFIELD, Household Furniture and Effects. No Reserve, if not previously settled.
R. HASTINGS, Bailiff.

ST. MARK'S-ROAD, RANDWICK.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
FOUR SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCES, known as ST. MARK'S VILLAS, each 4 rooms and kitchen, copper, sink, &c.; rental, £156 per annum; title leasehold—lease for 99 years, from 7th September, 1887, ground rent £12 12s per annum.
Messrs. CARRUTHERS and HAWKINS, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

GREEN and LINE have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at 11.30 o'clock, on TUESDAY,
The above-described property.

ORDER OF SALE.

TUESDAY, the 2nd February, at 11.30 a.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer the undermentioned at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, at 11.30, on the above date:—
ASHFIELD.—Dougan-street (late Milton-street South), ORWELL, a detached brick Cottage, containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c.; land, 44 x 147.
BALMAIN.—Mansfield-street, Nos. 119, 121, 123; Two 2-story brick HOUSES and W.B. Cottage; the brick houses each containing 4 rooms, and the W.B. cottage, 4 rooms, verandahs; land, 60ft. frontage. Terms.

Also, by Order of the Mortgagees.
BOTANY.—High-street, Wooden COTTAGE, on stone piers, containing 3 rooms; land, 127 x 132.
CANLEY VALE.—44 ALLOTMENTS of the Canley Vale Estate, having in all 9036ft. frontage to various roads. Torrens Title.

ASHFIELD. ASHFIELD.

GOOD BUILDING SITES,
overlooking
ASHFIELD PARK.

GRAND CORNER LOT, 100ft. frontage to Ormond-street, with a depth along Gower-street of 150ft., enclosed with Paling fence. Torrens Title.
A GOOD BLOCK, 60ft. frontage to Gower-street, with a depth of 150ft. Torrens Title.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell the above lots by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, February 6, 1892.
Terms: 25 per cent. deposit, balance 3 equal quarterly payments, interest 6 per cent.
Auctioneers' Offices—313 Pitt-street, and Hercules-street, Ashfield.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

CITY.	Terrace of 4 Houses, Nos. 10 to 16, Playfair-street, off Argyle-street, close to George-street North.
GLEBE.	Allotment of Land, Cowper-street, close to Queen-street.
PADDINGTON.	Dwelling, No. 4 Taylor-street, off Paddington-street. Deceased estate.
LEICHHARDT.	Block of Land, fronting Parramatta-road and Catherine-street, with stables, &c., thereon. In one or more lots.
WAVERLEY.	Cottage Residence (Radford), Botany-street, corner of James-street. Deceased estate.
WAVERLEY.	Block of Land, James-street, close to above.
COOGEE.	Mansion and Grounds, 5¾ acres, Long Bay-road and high water of Pacific Ocean.
COOGEE.	Lot 6, Moore's Subdivision, fronting Arden-street. Lot 5, Moore's Subdivision, fronting Arden-street.
ROSE BAY.	Lots 12 and 13, Clifford Estate, fronting Clifford Estate. Two Residences, close to pier and next Tivoli House. Deceased estate.
SOUTH SCARBOROUGH.	Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 24, 25, 26, 27, sec. 2, Esplanade and Alfred street. Deceased estate.
BURWOOD.	Cottage, Cheltenham-road, and 2 acres, known as Mr. G. H. Curtis's Residence. BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.
MARRICKVILLE.	Corner House, Old Illawarra-road, Marrickville-road, and Fletcher-street.
BELMORE, beyond Canterbury.	Block of Land, 17 acres, fronting Canterbury and Belmore roads, known as Baidsley's. Mortgagee's sale.
MACDONALDTOWN.	Block of Land, west side of Malcolm-street, close to Public School. Deceased estate.
DULWICH HILL.	Corner Allotment, Fairfowl and Herbert streets. Deceased estate.
PARISH OF ST. MARYS.	Farm and Orchard, in area 139 acres, fronting Rope's Creek and road, with cottage, &c., thereon. Deceased estate.
GLADESVILLE.	Two Cottages, Earnshaw and Mackinson streets.
BOTANY.	W.B. House, corner of Brighton and Trevelyan streets, off Wilson-street. Mortgagee's sale.
RICHMOND.	Land, fronting Windsor-road, Bosworth, and Gold streets. Deceased estate.
RICHMOND.	Land, fronting Windsor-road and Martin-street. Deceased estate.
MOUNT WILSON, Blue Mountains.	Homestead and 50 acres, fronting Great Western-road, close to Bell Railway Station, with cottage thereon.
HAZLEBROOK, Blue Mountains.	Cottage, fronting Railway-parade, close to station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

DAIRY FARMS. WATTLE PLANTATION.
MOUNT OLDRY ESTATE,
1113 ACRES FREEHOLD.

The PROPERTY is PERMANENTLY WATERED by three lagoons and by the Benjaloo Creek. During the drought of 1885-6 there was no scarcity of water or grass.

The SOIL on the low hills is red chocolate, the flats deep black all well grassed, the country formation being slate and basalt.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of substantial fencing, well-built W.B. House, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., verandah 6ft. wide on three sides, roof of G.I. connected to a 10,000 gallon tank of brick and cement. Dairy of sawn timber, shingle roof, stock yard, cowbails, and many other useful buildings accessory to farming purposes. Garden and large portion of land under cultivation.

Wattles are growing in great luxuriance all over the estate, and a large quantity is ready for stripping.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to offer by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described CAPITAL GRAZING or CULTIVATION AREA, situate about 6 miles from Moruya, about 3 miles from the Tomagun River, and about 1 mile from Broulee Bay, the proposed new shipping port for the district.

A GOOD SPEC for an enterprising man, to be sold practically WITHOUT RESERVE, as the owner has determined to realise.

TITLE PERFECT.
Terms Liberal at Sale.

COOGEE. COOGEE.

Par excellence the WATERING-PLACE
of the
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney,
on
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1892,
at 11.30 a.m.,
Lot 1.—A very ELIGIBLE BUILDING SITE, close to the BADEN BADEN HOTEL, the AQUARIUM, and the PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND, overlooking the OCEAN, known as Lot 1, Sec. D, having frontage of 33ft. to ARDEN-STREET by a depth of 132ft., containing in all about 16p.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
Lot 2.—Block of splendid building land, situate within 3 minutes' easy walk of the tramway line, and not far from the Coogee Bay Hotel, having 3 frontages—viz., 509ft. to Brook-street, 509ft. 9in. to Perouse-street, and 502ft. 8in. to Rainbow-street, and widening at rear. Total area, 8a. 2r. 37p.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Terms, easy, at sale.

PRELIMINARY.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

FAIRFIELD, MARK LODGE.

The LARGEST available BLOCK so close to the Metropolis now in the market.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.

MARK LODGE is an early selection, well positioned, CONVENIENT to the RAILWAY STATION on the main Southern line, and having LARGE FRONTAGE to the WOODVILLE-ROAD.

The SOIL and CLIMATE are well adapted for cultivation of grape, citrus, and stone fruits, whilst the TIMBER on the estate is a factor in value.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
MARK LODGE, Fairfield, in area about 209 acres, as per plan on view at the Rooms.

The Auctioneers invite the attention of Capitalists to this GENUINE SALE of a FIRST-CLASS PROPERTY; the owners' instructions being positive to sell, in order to enable their closing accounts.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
Messrs. CURTISS and BARRY are Vendors' Solicitors.

LITTLE COOGEE.

ROCKDALE.

1. AN EXCELLENT CORNER, opposite the residence of Dr. Stanley, forming Lots 1, 4, and 7, of Section 4, Cliffbrook, 80ft. to Ocean-street, 129ft. to Battery-street, 43ft. to Cliffbrook-parade, equal to Water Frontage to Gordon Bay, near Coogee.

2. ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.—Lot 18, Section 1, close to the Masonic Hall, in the midst of the Shops, on the Business Side of the Street, close to the Railway Station, 30ft. Frontage to Bay-street, with good 20ft. Lane at rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at THE ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above building lots, good for investment or speculation.

MARRICKVILLE, LIVINGSTONE-ROAD.

WALANG and JOSEPH VILLA.

2 DETACHED 2-STORIED RESIDENCES, of brick on stone, slate roofs, CITY WATER and GAS, marble mantels, folding doors, tiled verandahs, &c.
EACH containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse with tubs and copper, balcony front and rear.
Land—No. 1, 32ft. 4in. frontage by depth of 160ft.; No. 2, 32ft. 3½in. by 160ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at the ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, on
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, at 11.30 a.m.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

Messrs. CURTISS and BARRY, 167 King-street, are Vendor's Solicitors.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

THOMSON BROS., 3 MOORE-STREET,
LAND AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,

Conduct SALES of HOUSES, LAND, &c., in their Rooms; also, Subdivisional Sales on the Ground, and Furniture Sales at Residences.

WOODLANDS ESTATE,
adjoining the
TOWN OF LIVERPOOL
(about 1000 yards from the Railway Station).

IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION SALE,
by PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1892, at 3 p.m.

This well-known and beautifully situated Estate, overlooking the Liverpool Park, is divided into
TOWN LOTS
RESIDENTIAL SITES
ORCHARD BLOCKS,
and will be offered for Sale by auction as above.

Also, a Substantial
BRICK COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
with stables, fowlhouses, and other buildings, standing in its own grounds (some 12½ acres), tastefully laid out in flower garden, orchard, kitchen garden, and cultivation paddock—now occupied by the Rev. E. Fox.

The soil will grow anything, but it is specially suitable for fruit growing, while the climate cannot be surpassed. The proximity of Liverpool to the metropolis, and the improved railway service, render it practicable to reside in and enjoy the fresh air of the country and attend to business in Sydney. And it may with confidence be said that these who purchase now will not only secure a safe investment, but a property that must enormously increase in value; and this desirable property is within the reach of all.

The Liverpool Water Supply runs alongside the Estate, so that any quantity of water is obtainable for all purposes.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance extending over three years, at 6 per cent. interest.

LITHOGRAPHS and any further particulars may be had on application to the Auctioneers.
Deeds may be inspected at the office of Messrs. Cope and King, 14 Castlereagh-street.
T. W. TAYLOR and CO.,
90 Pitt-street, Sydney,
or T. W. TAYLOR, Liverpool.

THIS DAY, 28th JANUARY.

VILLAS, COTTAGES, and ALLOTMENTS in THE PICK OF NORTH SHORE.

WILSON and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 28th January, at 11.30 o'clock,
The following sterling NORTH SHORE PROPERTIES.
The houses are always let, thus affording purchasers a good present investment with large prospective profit:—
ALFRED and MOUNT STREETS.—Two semi-detached six-roomed Villa RESIDENCES, fronting Alfred-street, with large piece of vacant land extending to corner of Mount-street, in all 100ft. frontage to Alfred-street and 100ft. to Mount-street.
MOUNT and ARTHUR STREETS.—Five 4-roomed COTTAGES, fronting Mount-street, and one fronting Arthur-street, the whole occupying land having 109ft. frontage to Mount-street by 100ft. along Arthur-street.
ARTHUR-STREET.—Brick COTTAGE, on land having 40ft. frontage by a depth of 160ft. through to Little Arthur-street; only small portion of Arthur-street frontage occupied.
ARTHUR-STREET.—ALLOTMENT, having 150ft. frontage by a depth of 160ft. through to Little Arthur-street.
MOUNT-STREET.—ALLOTMENT, 50ft. to Mount-street, 100ft. along Little Arthur-street.
MOUNT-STREET.—Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, standing on land 28ft. to Mount-street by 100ft. deep.
ALFRED-STREET.—Two COTTAGES, standing on a triangular piece of land, having about 300ft. frontage to Alfred-street and large frontage to Bray-street, with depth of about 80ft.
FELTON-STREET.—COTTAGE, standing on land about 49ft. 4in. to Felton-street by about 100ft. deep.
FELTON-STREET.—Two Stone COTTAGES, on land having 27ft. 6in. frontage to Felton-street by a depth of 280ft. through to Bray-street, with 108ft. frontage to that street.
Titles Guaranteed. Terms at Sale.

THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY.

BURRADOO, CLOSE TO BOWRAL.

WILSON and CO. have received instructions to sell at their Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 28th January, at 11.30 o'clock,
A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RESIDENCE, with 35 acres 2 roods land, either as a whole or in lots. The house contains large drawing-room, dining-room, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, pantries, milk room, and servants' bedrooms, brick stable, containing 4 loose boxes, coachhouse, harness room, feed room, &c., garden tastefully laid out, nice drive through avenue of pines, choice English trees and shrubs, orchard nearly 2 acres, all deeply trenched, and planted with choice English fruit trees four years old, paddocks well grassed. All improvements first-class. The situation of the above is unsurpassed, being close to the grounds and premises of the Bowral and Moss Vale Club, and only 10 minutes' walk from Burradoo Railway Station, and adjoining Dr. Chisholm's property.
Title Guaranteed. Inspection Invited.

THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY.

NEWBRIDGE, on the WESTERN RAILWAY LINE.

82a. 1r. 23p. FREEHOLD LAND,
known as the Property of
THE NEWBRIDGE SLATE QUARRY COMPANY,
2½ MILES from NEWBRIDGE RAILWAY STATION.

WILSON and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 28th January, at 11.30 o'clock,
Freehold Block of Land, containing 82a. 1r. 23p., having an endless supply of slate thereon, and has for some time worked as a slate quarry.

Sample on view at the Rooms.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28.

NORTH SHORE.

ALFRED-STREET and WHALING-ROAD.

GRAND BUSINESS SITE.

WILSON and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, at 11.30 o'clock,
That exceptionally fine business site, having 54ft. frontage to ALFRED-STREET by a depth of 150ft. to WHALING-ROAD, with a lane at rear.

Title, freehold. Terms easy.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28.

ALFRED-STREET
and
LITTLE ARTHUR-STREET,
NORTH SHORE.

W.B. Cottage, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, verandah back and front, on land having 48ft. 3 frontage to Alfred-street by 110ft. deep.

Large Builder's Workshop, on land having 30ft. 2in. frontage to Little Arthur-street by a depth of 88ft.

IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.

WILSON and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 28th January, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

ORDER OF SALE
at the PROPERTY EXCHANGE, 76 PITT-STREET,
NEXT MONDAY, at 11 a.m.,
by GARRARD and HAMILTON.

SHARES.—100 Richardson and Wrench, Limited.
CITY.—Goulburn and Brisbane streets, magnificent corner BLOCK, 24ft. to Goulburn-street, 121ft. to Brisbane-street, by depth 238ft. A splendid factory site.
PYRMONT.—Point and Herbert streets, No. 21, brick HOUSE, shingle roof, cemented, containing 4 rooms, balcony and cellar, having 14ft. 4in. frontage to Point and Herbert streets, by a depth of 60ft.; leasehold, 90 years from 1st July, 1883. Ground rent, £3 5s p. a.
MOORE PARK.—No. 11 Green's-road, Gentleman's RESIDENCE, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, &c.; land, 20 x 120; title, freehold; close to tram.
HEATHCOTE, adjoining National Park.—For Sale, 5-Acre BLOCK of land, with new COTTAGE, 4 rooms and kitchen, close to railway station and Public school. Must be sold.
DURAL.—40 ACRES, all fenced, and planted with 20 fruit trees, all bearing. A rare chance for small capitalist.
Full Particulars GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 76 Pitt-street; and 365 Darling-street, Balmain.

80 ACRES, SPRINGWOOD.

BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of 80 ACRES, situate fronting a GOVERNMENT-ROAD, a short distance from the RAILWAY-LINE, and only about 1½ miles from the RAILWAY-STATION, being lot 26 on Government plan.

GREEN and LINE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30, TUESDAY, 2nd February,
The above-described land.
Plan on view.

ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1892, at 3 p.m.
CHARLECOT ESTATE,
DULWICH HILL HEIGHTS,
the premier position in this favourite suburb.

SUBDIVISION SALE of 29 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS,
fronting
WARDELL-ROAD,
CHARLECOT-STREET,
FAIRFOWL-ST.
WITHIN 1 MINUTE from Tram and CONVENIENT to TRAIN.

LAVERACK and ELLIOTT have received instructions to sell by public auction on the ground, on SATURDAY, 6th February, 1892, at 3 p.m.,
The Charlecot estate, the residence of Mr. Baby.
TITLE, TORRENS. TERMS EASY.
Full particulars on application to the Auctioneers. Office, Tram Terminus, Dulwich Hill.

PEAK HILL PROPRIETARY GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following CONTRIBUTING SHARES in the above Company, having become FORFEITED for Non-payment of CALL No. 2, of 3d per share, will be SOLD by public auction by Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 19th FEBRUARY, 1892, viz.:—

Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
1 to 500	4677 to 4776	11562 to 11[illegible]
881 to 890	4777 to 4876	12574 to 12[illegible]
891 to 900	4877 to 4976	13476 to 13[illegible]
2167 to 2266	4977 to 5026	13578 to 13[illegible]
2167 to 2266	5027 to 5086	16667 to 16[illegible]
2367 to 2466	7046 to 7145	16767 to 16[illegible]
3517 to 3566	7146 to 7245	18167 to 18[illegible]
4177 to 4276	7446 to 7545	19017 to 19[illegible]
4277 to 4376	9146 to 9195	19663 to 19[illegible]
4377 to 4476	11362 to 11461	19638 to 19[illegible]
4577 to 4676		

By order of the Board.
S. W. MOORE, Legal Manager.
Victoria-chambers, 83 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
January 18, 1892.

SALE OF THE YEAR.

THE GRAND HILLS,
SUMMIT OF G. S. RAILWAY,
THE NEW COMING SANATORIUM.

THE BADGERY ESTATE.

FURTHER SUBDIVISION
and PICK
of
VINE LODGE, at EXETER RAILWAY STATION.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., have been instructed by Messrs. Badgery Brothers to sell by auction, on the Ground, at 1 p.m.
(Immediately after arrival of tourist train leaving Sydney at 7.55 a.m.),
on SATURDAY, 30th January, 1892,
84 residential lots, surrounding Exeter Station
61 agricultural and dairy farms, varying in area up to 118 acres.

Exeter has the greatest elevation of any station on the Southern Railway, and many of the lots for sale are high above the station.
Old farmers and dairymen all say that Badgery's Hills are the best in all the county.
Those who purchased at previous sales and are occupying their lands are making
SMALL FORTUNES.
The lots adjacent to the railway will soon assume a special value for the business premises which are invariably erected in all rising localities, and this Exeter must be the great
SOUTHERN SANATORIUM.
It is the highest and best soil, the climate is perfect. Money invested here is safe, as well as profitable.
The auctioneers desire to strongly urge speculators, merchants, professional gentlemen, farmers, tradesmen, and provident parents, to invest in this estate, where already a large number of people have secured portions, and each property which is over the
SPECIAL ADMIRATION
of train travellers.
Population must increase.
THERE IS ONLY ONE EXETER.
People will leave Sydney in summer.
THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE EXETER.
All classes will buy land.
THERE IS NO LAND LIKE EXETER.
It is wise to buy land that always gives a return.
IT DOES THIS AT EXETER.
If ever the time comes when "every rood of ground maintains its man,"
IT WILL BE AT EXETER.

The reason why the land at Exeter increases in value is because there is so little of the same quality at a railway station. Look at a map of the colony, and consider what this wonderful soil must be worth in a few years. Our climate, no mosquitoes, and all English fruits in abundance. It is going to be of great value soon, and now is the time to buy.
Train leaves Sydney at 7.55 a.m. on Saturday.
Get a plan and information from
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited,
375 George-street, Sydney.

The terms are easy—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest, and the balance in one, two, and three years at 6 per cent.
Plans and further particulars from the auctioneers,
375 George-street, Sydney.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day there was rather more inquiry for investment stocks, prices being without material alteration. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: United Insurance, 65s; Sydney Exchange, 18; Assets Realization, 2s 4d. At 4 o'clock: Bank of North Queensland, £5 paid, 75s; Tooth's Brewery, 15s 3d; Perpetual Trustee, 16s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. J. Stock	19¼	20	New Zealand..	—	5¼
Australasia	86	—	New	—	7¼
Commercial	113	114½	Auck. Reg.	4¾	5¼
Com. of Aus...	—	9⅞	New	6¾	7
City	8¼	10	N. Queensl'nd	—	—
New Issue	—	30/	Q. National	112/	—
N.S. Wales	61	—	Roy. B. Q'land	—	5¾
Union	55	61			

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Balmain Ferry	12/9	13/6	North Coast	17/6	20/
Illawarra	—	—	Newcastle	1/6	—
N. S. Ferry	—	35/	Port Jackson	—	31/

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aus. Mutual	11/	13/	N. S. Wales	—	1/
City Mutual Fire, ex div.	1/9	—	Pacific	—	1/
Mercantile	6/	—	United	—	66/6

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. Gaslight	12¾	12¾	Goulburn	—	30/

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian	—	16/	Cast'm'ne and Wood Bros.	19/9	—
Marshall's	5/	—			
Tooth's	15/	15/3			

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aarons's Hotel, ex div.	—	7/9	Richardson and Wrench, ex div.	—	15/
City Carrying	1/	3/3	Shale and Oil	6/3	7/
Colonial Sugar £2 paid	24½	25½	Syd. Hyd.	12/6	—
Eagle Tobacco	5/	—	Syd. Exchge.	18¼	19¼
Hudson Bros.	—	2/9			

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets Realisation	2/3	2/6	Perm. Trustee	2/6	3/
Col. Finance	3/6	4/6	Perp. Trustee	15/6	16/6
Mont de Piété	—	23/6	Sydney Land Bank	—	9/
Mort. Guar.	—	3/6	Syd'y Agency	—	1/

LAND AND BUILDING.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-Austn., £5 paid	—	50/	Sydney Perm.	—	11¼
£1 paid	—	5/	Syd. Freehold	11/9	—
Commercial	—	70/	Sydney and Suburban	—	10/

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales there was no business reported to-day. The following were the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange published above:—Port Jackson Steam, buyer 30s; Australian Gaslight, new issue, seller 9; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, seller 22s; Permanent Trustee, buyer 2s 5d, seller 2s 8d; Industrial Provident Building, buyer 17, seller 17½; Haymarket Building, seller 22s 6d; Sydney Freehold Land, seller 13s 6d; Sydney Permanent Land, buyer 11; Sydney and Suburban Land, buyer 5s.

The half-yearly meeting of the North Coast Steam Navigation Company was held to-day, Mr. T. R. Allt in the chair. The report, of which we have already given particulars, was adopted. Messrs. G. C. Elliott and T. R. Allt, retiring directors, were re-elected. The appointment of the Hon. John See, M.L.A., as director was confirmed, and the re-election of Messrs. Charles King and F. H. Trouton as auditors was sanctioned. A vote of thanks was paid to the directors and officers of the company.

The half-yearly meeting of the Mortgage Guarantee and Mercantile Finance Corporation of New South Wales, Limited, was held to-day. The report and balance-sheet for the half-year were unanimously adopted. No dividend was declared, the directors having, as the chairman pointed out, found it necessary, in consequence of the disturbed state of financial matters during the past half-year, to pursue a very conservative policy in respect of making advances and accepting moneys on deposit. In answer to questions put by a member present, the chairman stated that there was no encumbrance whatever on the uncalled capital or on the freehold property, with the exception of a mortgage on property at Circular Quay for the balance of purchase money, and the meeting was assured that there was no probability of a call being made at present. The balance-sheet showed a credit to profit and loss account of £2379 9s 9d, of which, on the recommendation of the directors, £1241 16s 1d, being the amount charged as interest at 6 per cent. on the money invested in freehold property, it was resolved to write back; 20 per cent. of the preliminary expenses and office furniture accounts were written off; and the balance, £882 18s 2d, was carried forward. A unanimous vote of thanks to the chairman, directors, manager, and officers terminated the proceedings.

The fortieth half-yearly meeting of the Shale and Oil Company, Limited, was held to-day, Mr. B. Evans in the chair. The report states that the net profits—after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, and writing off for depreciation of property—amount to £4970; balance from last half-year, £463; making £5434; from which the directors recommended the payment of dividend at the rate of 6d per share, £2500; to reserve fund, £2500; leaving balance to carry forward of £434. The prospecting of the company's property was still being continued by means of trial shafts. The new shaft sunk on what is known as the brickyard shale had been completed, and in driving therefrom the shale was struck, and the directors felt justified in saying that there is every indication of a large deposit. During the half-year two strikes had occurred at the mine, lasting altogether about four weeks. The men resumed work on the company's terms, and the directors did not anticipate any further trouble in this respect. The directors stated that tenders had been accepted for the purchase of the whole of the company's output of "good" shale for a period of three years at a satisfactory price. The report was unanimously adopted. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the directors and officers of the company.

The twenty-eighth half-yearly meeting of the Sydney Freehold Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited, was held this afternoon, Mr. J. Young in the chair. The report shows that the receipts for the half-year had been:—Balance standing at credit of profit and loss, 30th June, 1891, £3794; rents, £54; interest, £973; profit on land sold, as per profit and loss account, £4008; making a total of £8831. The expenditure had been:—Salaries, management, and general expenses, £747; amounts written off (estate improvements and building repairs), bad debts, &c., £270; interest on mortgage, £750; reclamation account written off, £250; mortgage redemption account written off, £2000. Dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum declared for the half-year ended 31st December, 1891, £1406; leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of £3407. The sales completed had amounted to £6002 1s 10d, the whole of which had been made at satisfactory prices, and the directors anticipated further favourable sales on completion of the tramway now being constructed through the estate, which is expected to be accomplished within the next two months. The report was adopted. Messrs. W. Russell and W. Pritchard were re-elected as directors. Messrs. J. F. Paige and R. G. Breillat as auditors. The meeting terminated with a cordial vote of thanks to the directors and officers of the company.

The following meetings are advertised for to-morrow, Thursday:—Half-yearly meeting of the Perpetual Trustee Company, at noon; annual meeting of the Sydney Hydraulic Power, at 3 p.m.; and half-yearly meetings of Watson's Bay and South Shore Steam Ferry Company and the Burwood Land Company, at 3.30 p.m.

Additional banking returns published in the *Government Gazette* to-day go to show a still larger increase of deposits and advances, and decrease of coin, indicating a weaker banking position in this colony.

The London money market has an easier tendency owing to the abundance of capital in the outside market. The open market quotation for three months' bills is 1¼ per cent. Colonial investment stocks have an upward movement. It appears that the Queensland Treasury bills are to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent., to be issued at a minimum of 99, and to have a currency of four years. Through being issued with a longer currency than the New South Wales treasury bills, the interest rate per annum will be a trifle less, even though nothing beyond the minimum be obtained.

In the Import markets to-day little business of importance transpired. It is too late for the receipt of the ordinary orders of the month, and too early for those which usually come on in the last two or three days to secure the usual discount allowances. The flour market is steady but firm. Splendid harvest weather is reported in New Zealand. A considerable quantity of the early grain crops was cut on the 19th January, and harvesting would be general in another week. The prospects were of a heavy yield of fine well-filled grain. Concerning the Christchurch market, Messrs. Kaye and Carter report under date, the 19th January:—"Wheat: Prices for old wheat have naturally declined somewhat since our last advices, the advent of the new crop and the easier market at home being the factors producing this result. Prices are more nominal than actual just now, buyers only being induced to operate on a hand-to-mouth basis. Fair average quality of Tuscan and pearl was sold at Christchurch at 4s 6d." The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report the receipt of the following cablegram, dated the 26th:—"Wheat: Market slightly steadier, but quotations unchanged since last telegram." In tea we note the sale of 500 half-chests of medium grades, and a better business is looked for next month. Currants are moving off at from 4½d to 4⅝d, according to quality; elemés offered at 5d; sultanas at 5½d. The sugar market remains firm, £24 10s to £25 being quoted for best white. Messrs. Harris and Ackman report the sale of 10 tons of white at £24 10s, and seven tons of dark brown at £17. They also report the sale by auction of the following lines:—300 tins candied peel at 4d, 20 cases C. and B. pickles 10s, 10 cases Spanish olives 5s, 50 half-barrels herrings 9s, and 10 cases quarter-sardines 2s 7½d, and, with all faults, 40 cases marmalade 5s. White rock salt is quoted at 15s; of red the market is rather bare; to arrive it is offered at 70s. A quantity of Victorian hops was sold at 1s 2d. M'Ewan's and Aitken's bulk ale, sold to arrive at agents' quotations. Wolfe's schnapps noticed at full rates. Usher's, Buchanan's, and Thom and Cameron's whisky noticed at agents' rates. Burnett's Old Tom in good trade parcels sold at 11s 9d. Geneva from 11s 3d. Business was done in Pommery's, Heidseck, and Binet Fils champagne. Rather more inquiry noticed for galvanised iron, quotations being unaltered; some business done in sheet lead at £70 10s, duty paid. For I.C. Coke tinplates 16s 6d is a full quotation. A quantity of raw and boiled oil quitted at 3s, half-and-half, with duty remitted in case it is not imposed. Castor is moving at from 1s 9d. The Calcutta c.i.f. quotation is 2s 1d. In jute goods we note sales of cornsacks at 5s 9d. Calcutta cable advice gives the following c.i.f. quotations:—Cornsacks, 6s 5d; bran bags, 4s 9d; and woolpacks, 2s 2d; for September shipment cornsacks are quoted at 5s 9d. Blasting powder, 5½d from the magazine for good brands. At Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s auction timber sale this afternoon, 150,000ft. of assorted sizes of Oregon timber, ex the Olga, was disposed of at 9s 6d; ex Royal Tar, assorted sizes of redwood at 16s.

The following is a return of produce received at the Darling Harbour Railway Terminus per rail for the week ended the 27th January:—Wheat, 820 tons; flour, 204 tons; potatoes, 5 tons 15cwt.; bran, 101 tons; pollard, 18 tons; wool, 10,135 bales; sheepskins, 578 bales; butter, 1160 kegs and 169 cases; cheese, 45 cases; eggs, 356 cases; bacon, 39 bags and 55 sides. And at Redfern: 136 trucks hay, 14 trucks straw, and 112 trucks chaff.

The first series of London wool sales for the year opened yesterday, when there was a large and representative attendance of buyers. As had been anticipated, the market has opened weaker. The reports vary slightly as to the qualities which have suffered most, but it is perhaps yet too early to state very exactly how the market stands. But no doubt can be entertained that on the whole the market is weaker than at the close of the last series of sales. According to Messrs. H. Irwell and Co. the prices current at the close of last series of sales for New South Wales wool were:—Fleece, superior and prime condition, 1s 10d to 2s, nominal; fleece, good to superior flocks, 1s 3d to 1s 6d, nominal; fleece, inferior and bad condition, 1s to 1s 2d; scoured, good to superior, 1s 5d to 1s 9d; scoured, medium and inferior and skin, 1s to 1s 2d; breech, pieces and locks, 7d to 9d; grease, 7d to 10d. The reports quoted below will indicate how the prices of the present series vary. About 400,000 bales will comprise the quantity for the series, of which 89,000 bales have gone forward direct to the manufacturing districts. The quantity offered at the corresponding sales of last year was 330,000 bales. But, then, only 52,000 bales had gone forward to the manufacturers. The following cable messages have been handed to us for insertion:—

By the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited.—"Wool sales opened with large attendance from all parts. Biddings dull. Prices have a downward tendency, and are irregular."

By the New Zealand Loan and Mortgage Agency Company, Limited.—"Wool: The sales opened this day at the level of last sales, except for medium and inferior greasy, and for scoured wools, which have declined ½d. per lb. since close of last sales. Attendance of both home and foreign buyers is good, and competition fairly active; but there is a want of confidence in the bidding. The total quantity available, including wool held over from last series, is 398,000 bales, 89,000 bales of which have been forwarded to the manufacturing districts direct."

By Dalgety and Company, Limited.—"Wool sales opened, large numbers of buyers present, offerings comprise a moderate selection, competition is fairly animated. As compared with the average rates of last series prices in general show a decline of ½d to ¾d per lb. The decline is chiefly on medium qualities of Queensland. The new arrivals have amounted to 396,500 bales of which 89,000 bales have been forwarded direct to manufacturers at home and abroad, leaving 307,500 bales available for sale. Private sales since the close of last series have amounted to 3500 bales."

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report having received from their London agents, Messrs. Sanderson, Murray, and Co. the following cablegram:—"Good attendance of buyers, competition limited, market a shade below closing rates of last London sales. Scoured merino, good to extra good, declined 2½ to 5 per cent."

By the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Limited, from Messrs. Helmuth, Schwartze, and Co., dated London, 26th:—"Sales opened with large attendance of home and foreign buyers. Competition is fairly animated. Prices are scarcely maintained. Total available, including old stock, 310,000 bales."

By Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited:—"Wool: Sales opened this day with good attendance of home and foreign buyers. Prices are in favour of buyers. The quantity available for the series, including held over and bought in, is 400,500 bales, of which 89,000 have gone forward direct to Yorkshire and Continent."

By Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited):—"Wool sales opened with an average attendance of buyers. Prices for superior greasy and scoured show no alteration; inferior qualities are 5 per cent. lower as compared with closing rates of last series."

At the local wool sales to-day there was a good attendance of buyers. The market was scarcely so strong owing to the unfavourable cable news received during the day; 5271 bales were offered, and 3507 were disposed of publicly and privately. The following reports have been supplied:—

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. report:—Our 15th catalogue of the season to-day comprised 1700 bales, principally from New England and Monaro, with a few late-shorn lots from the Western districts; and an average supply of scoureds. The market was slightly irregular, the news of a 5 per cent. decline in London having evidently had some effect; and although last week's prices were maintained in the case of the better wools, the tendency on the whole was in favour of the buyers. The Western wools now coming forward are for the most part very earthy and wasty; whilst New England wools are greatly depreciated this year by tick stains. This favoured district will never take its proper position in the wool market until all woolgrowers on the tableland make a regular practice of dipping their sheep every year. We have had numberless lots through our hands this season, in which the merits of lightness in yolk, freeness from seed, and soundness of staple were completely overshadowed by ruinous stains from ticks. Our best price for greasy to-day was 9½d for a well-grown and fairly skirted wool from Armidale, off dipped sheep, the property of Mr. John Cameron, of Carndhu. Next to this was 9d for a line of crossbred from Mr. John H. Porter, of Liverpool Plains; 7½d was paid for a small clip branded WWS, from near Young; and with the exception of these lots none of the wools offered were of any special attractiveness. Amongst New England clips the SM over Kelvin Grove met French requirements and realised 7d; TD over A, from Armidale, reached 7½d; JE over Castle Doyle, also from Armidale, 7d; GT over New England, 6½d; and JB over V, from Armidale, 7½d. The AMK, EMU, and NY, all prominent New England brands, were bought in, prices offered being slightly under owners' limits. A further lot of 120 bales of the HZ over Oakleigh wool, from Bourke, very dusty and wasty, realised 6½d for greasy fleece, 5½d for greasy pieces, and 10½d for scoured pieces, very seedy. JM over Kialgara, from the Coonamble district, a fine shafty wool, but lacking brightness, made 7½d for hogget and ewe fleece, and 5¾d for pieces; WP conjoined over Torgambar, 45 bales, from Warren, dust-stained and affected with burr, 6d; IF over Ilford, short and very dark in colour, 6d; and GB over Springvale, a light Coonabarabran wool, very seedy in the skirts, 7d per lb. From Monaro, the TL over Boloko brand, an unskirted wool from the Snowy River, made 7d, and a number of smaller lots from 6d to 6½d. The JP over Greenbank brand, a well-known Adelong wool, fine-haired and light, but short in staple, sold at 7d; C&N in diamond, from Rylstone, 7½d; TY over Narrawa, from Burrowa, 7d; and other Southern and South-western brands at similar figures. In Queensland wools, we sold 76 bales from near Charleville, at 6d for greasy combing, 5½d for pieces, and 6½d to 11½d for scoured sundries, much depreciated by grass seed; also, WOP over Mulinla, greasy, from Goondiwindi, at 7d. Crossbred wools are in strong request, but are very scarce. For a line of five bales black and grey wool mixed, touched with burr, we obtained 6½d. Washed fleece is in very small supply, and the few lots available are so very badly washed that it is difficult to sell them at anything like fair prices. Values range from 8½d to 11½d. Our best price for scoured was 14d, realised for a small line of the Goongra brand. A line of 164 bales pieces, bellies, and locks, scoured by Swinbourne and Stephen, ranged from 6½d to 11½d, and a number of other parcels were placed at various prices up to 12½d. A long catalogue of single bales and small lots met with good competition throughout at prices proportionate to those quoted above. In all we sold 1184 bales.

John Bridge and Co. report bringing forward for their fourteenth sale a catalogue of 2387 bales. For the most part the offerings were composed of medium and low quality wools, although, among other lots shown, were two or three nice samples. Since their last sale, the London January-February series has opened, and, as expected, the cables report a 5 per cent. decline on the particular class of wools of which this firm's catalogue consisted. As a slight fall had been anticipated by buyers, and their operations regulated accordingly, the effect of the home news was not felt so severely as it might otherwise have been; in the higher descriptions prices show little or no alteration, and at the slight decline competition ruled very keenly. The highest price of the day (8½d) was secured for a small parcel from the north; next in order was 7½d for 10 bales from Queanbeyan, and a similar figure for 31 bales marked DI, from New England; 7¼d was obtained for the DC over Danlo, 33 bales from Gunnedah, and in many instances 7½d was secured, notably TB over Lorimer, 22 bales from Merriwa; WE, 18 from Montengle; PR, 42 from Narrabri; and DMP, 10 from Quirindi. Taken all round, the sale must be regarded as a very successful one. By auction 1204 bales were disposed of, which, taken with 1063 bales sold privately, make a total clearance for the week of 2266 bales. Their chief clearances were—DMP, 10 bales from Quirindi, at 7½d; C over N, 13 at 7d, from Manilla; J over M, 10 at 7d, from Binalong; DC, 16 at 7½d, from Queanbeyan; W in diamond, 20 bales from Delegate at 6½d; MR over Black Rock, 20 from Merriwa at 7½d; RC over Danlo, 33 at 7½d, from Gunnedah; TB over Lorimer, 22 at 7½d, from Merriwa; PR over S, 42 at 7½d, from Narribri; EM over Y, 14 at 7½d, from Moree; WJG over Springvale, 17 at 6½d, from Coonamble; ND, 46 at 7½d; JW over Rockland, 86 at 7½d, from Murrurundi; LB over BRK over CRK, 28 at 7d; AL, 28 at 7½d, from Carcoar; J. Cochrane over Mount Pleasant, 35 at 7½d, from Gunnedah; P. Clancy over Clear Hills, 125 at 6½d; WR over P. Hill, 20 at 6½d, from Forbes; B in diamond over Walli, 28 at 7d, from Cowra; JW over J, 32 at 7½d, from Peak Hill; DM over Moppitty, 39 at 6½d, from Young; JM over 2, 18 from Bookham, at 7½d; M'C. over Cooma, 43 at 6½d; M over Bobundra, 268 at 6½d, &c., &c.

Hill, Clark, and Co. report:—Wool: We held our usual sale for the week to-day, bringing forward a catalogue of 924 bales. There was the average attendance of buyers, and, notwithstanding the fact that cables through from London report a decline in values in that market to the extent of about 5 per cent. as compared with the last series, competition was animated for all good wools, and prices showed no material change. Our catalogue was composed of only medium qualities in the grease, together with a few lines of medium-quality lots of washed fleece and scoured pieces and bellies, &c. At auction and privately since last reporting we have sold 846 bales, of which the following are the principal lots:—B reversed over Moree, 24 hoggets and ewes at 7d per lb.; FH in diamond over Kempfield, from Lyndhurst, 29 first wethers and ewes at 7d, seven second wethers at 6½d, 9 first pieces at 5½d, 6 bellies at 3½d; MF over M Brook, from Muswellbrook, 4 crossbred at 7½d, 5 merino at 6½d; G B over B'Wongle, from Brewongle, 7 at 7d, 5 at 6½d; SC over Cavan, from Merriwa, 40 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 6½d; JE over Mt Harris, from the Macquarie, 66 first and second combing at 6d; Minimbah over DFM, from the Upper Hunter, 40 bales; HAI, from Mount M'Donald, 30 at 6½d; OB over Greenarm, from Merriwa, 20 wethers and ewes at 6½d; TS, from Tamworth, 7 first clothing at 6½d, 7 second clothing at 6½d; JH over J, from Goulburn, 48 wethers at 6½d, 4 bellies at 3½d, 4 pieces at 2½d; B over C. Cowl, from the Macquarie, 11 first combing at 6d, 9 broken fleece at 4½d; WJ over Yarrowyck, 16 hoggets and ewes, from Armidale, at 7d; PS (in diamond) over Minto, from Minto, 8 at 6½d; Ningawalla over BL, from Bourke, 25 wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 6½d, 17 second ewes at 5½d, 16 first pieces at 5d, 20 lambs at 5½d; HT over S, from Cooma, 24 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 6d; G over B over Melrose Park, from Oberon, 4 at 6½d per lb. Washed fleece: Duck Flat, from Tarago, 21 bales at 10½d; AY over Wheeo, 10 at 9½d per lb.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, report offering a small catalogue of 310 bales, chiefly comprised of greasy and scoured oddments, several of the large lots having to be withdrawn on account of owners' instructions not having come to hand. There was the usual large attendance of buyers, who competed keenly for every lot, and prices remain the same as at last week's auctions. The demand seems to be still for good-conditioned and well-cared-for lots, inferior, wasty, and washed only coming in for ordinary attention. Since our last report we have sold privately and by public auction 425 bales. The following are some of the principal sales effected:—WJH, fleece 7½d, account Mr. W. J. Hodges (Baradine); JH (conjoined) over W, fleece 7½d, account Mr. J. Higgins (Condobolin); CR, fleece 6½d (Bimbi); PR over triangle, second combings 7½d (Gilgandra); Primus over Molong, fleece 6½d (Molong); E&HV over Underwood, hoggets 7d (Parkes); Moongulla, second combing 6½d (Walgett); CFP over W, hoggets, wethers, and ewes 6½d (Cooma); MP over Boloko, fleece 6½d (Cooma); P over Coota, 6 bales 6d (Cootamundra); G&E over Ambo, first lambs 5½d (Queensland).

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. report from Melbourne today:—At our auction sale to-day we submitted a catalogue of 5192 bales—a rather poor selection in greasies and some good lines of scoured. The sale was rather irregular, and had a tendency in buyer's favour, oddments being very difficult of sale. We sold 4105 bales, the principal sales in greasy were: N over Camsford, first combing 10d, clothing 9½d, pieces 8d; Eremeran, first combing 8½d, pieces 7d; Lake St. Clair over RT, first clothing 8½d; E&NFG over Tuckalars, first lambs 9½d; Bulla, first combing 8d, broken 7½d. Scoured: EWD&Co over Packsaddle, super combing 15d; JD over Nettly, first ewes 14½d.

The German steamer Habsburg sailed to-day for Bremen, via Melbourne, with 2008 bales wool, 25 bales rags, 5250 bars bullion, 32 bales skins, 4 cases shells, 100 bags matte, 42 cases kauri gum, 8 cases wine, 3 cases curios, and sundries.

The ship Dovenby arrived to-day from Middlesbrough, with a cargo principally of pipes, valued at £12,000.

The Customs revenue received to-day was collected upon the undermentioned goods:—

Sample, £3 3s 4d; spirits, £2733 12s 7d; wine, still, £231 7s 6d; wine, sparkling, £35 13s 2d; ale, porter, and beer, in bottle, £73 13s 9d; tobacco and snuff, £478 5s 6d; tobacco, unmanufactured, £7 10s; cigars, £344 16s 5d; cigarettes, £93 15s; tea, £113 16s; coffee, £2 7s; coffee, raw, £6 14s 9d; sugar, unrefined, £345 1s 1d; dried fruits, £11 13s 4d. Specific duty: Acid acetic, £28 1s 3d; barley, &c., £20 8s 8d; bags, paper, plain, £3 13s; bitters under 50 per cent. of proof spirit, £4 14s 1d; bolts, spikes, &c., £7 16s; cordage, 16s 1d; candles, £4 10s; cement, £12 6s; cocoa and chocolate, £127 10s 6d; confectionery, 12s 8d; doors, £20; flour, £93; essences over 75 per cent of proof spirit, £14 7s; fruit, green, £64 8s; fish, £117 2s 6d; grease, £2 13s 7d; galvanised iron, £54 4s 4d; galvanised manufactures, £49 5s; glucose, solid, £90; hay and chaff, £166 17s 4d; iron and steel wire, £121 11s 3d; jams and jellies, £2 17s 4d; meat, preserved, 4s 1d; milk, £1 4s; oil, kerosene, £25; oats, £34 2s 6d; oils, in bottle, 15s; oils, other, £32 13s; oatmeal, £40 5s; oilmen's stores, £3 15s; onions, £40 0s 1d; paints, £10 3s 6d; paper, brown, £7 5s 11d; pollard, £12 16s 8d; potatoes, £54 16s 9d; powder, sporting, £3; paper, advertising matter, £12 12s 1d; preserves, £44; rice flour, 2s 6d; salt, £116 10s; starch, &c., £56; straw, &c., £44 17s; timber, dressed, £1 17s 11d; timber, undressed, £162 12s 4d; tinctures under 25 per cent., £1 7s 2d; tinctures under 75 per cent., £17 10s 10d; tinctures over 75 per cent., £41 15s 4d; tinctures under 50 per cent., £1 11s 6d; varnish, 5s 8d; vegetables, preserved, £2 10s; harbour and light rates, £93 6s 4d; pilotage—Sydney, £158 7s 4d; harbour dues, £27; colonial distilled spirits, £82 3s 5d; excise on tobacco, £344 11s 3d; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £100; excise on beer, £1045 11s 5d; tobacco factory license fees, £2; ad valorem—at 10 per cent. £1876 4s 8d, 15 per cent. £714 10s 7d. Total, £11,143 7s 5d.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

Reviewing the trade of Newcastle for the week ended on Saturday last, our correspondent at that port writes:—The past week has not been remarkable for business enterprises. The commercial portion of the community, stood as it were upon the tiptoe of expectation, awaiting the result of the deliberations of the miners' delegate board as to whether it would recommend a general strike or not. It is very satisfactory to know that such a catastrophe has been averted, and that wiser counsels have prevailed. There was a general feeling predominant that a strike would take place, and this paralysed business movements in every direction. In the mining suburbs, however, the storekeepers had quietly intimated their intention not to extend their credit, even if the aggregate meeting of miners should decide in favour of a strike. Undoubtedly this had some effect upon the decision arrived at to-day. The wool season is almost drawing to a close, but the record is very satisfactory. Up to date there has been an increase of 7006 bales over the corresponding period of last year, thus indicating a steady progress in this very important branch of commerce. The total export has reached 53,432 bales, while that of last season was only 46,426 bales. There is nothing of a favourable character to report in the timber trade, but it is expected that the strike having been averted building operations will be resumed, and movements commenced in reducing the large amount of stock now lying on hand in the various timber yards. In the produce market there have been no fluctuations. Prices have been very fairly maintained. Flour still firm (patent roller) from £12 10s to £12 15s.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold the Cardigan Hotel, corner of Oxford and Crown streets, for the sum of £6000.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Wheat is slightly firmer, with fair sales, at 4s 1d to 4s 1½d. Flour is active. Contracts for 1000 tons have been made at a slight concession on £10. Feed grains are dull. Bran, 9½d to 10d; pollard, 1s 1½d. At the sugar auction a catalogue of Fiji was cleared off to good competition. At the tea sale, out of 933 half-chests Foochow and 1212 packages Indian offered, 837 half-chests Foochow and 447 packages Indian were sold, prices maintaining valuation. There was a fairly active share market to-day; business of good extent was transacted, and in several cases advanced prices were realised. Bank shares, however, continue inactive. Mercantile sold lower. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus had an erratic market, finally closing 1s 3d under the opening value. The principal sales were:—City of Melbourne, £5 5s; Commercial, £9 15s, £9 14s; Mercantile, 36s 6d, 37s; Royal, 32s; Victoria Fire, 32s; Perpetual New South, 15s 6d; Trustees, Executors, and Agency, £7; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 35s, 33s 3d, 34s, 33s 6d, 33s 9d; Zeehan Railway, 8s 10d; New Dundas, 2s 7d; Silverton Tramway, £7 10s 6d, £7 12s; Tarrawingee Flux, 74s, 75s; Northcote Brick, 5s; Broken Hill Water, 8s 6d; Broken Hill Ore Dressing, 3s; Hydraulic Power, 20s; Mutual Store, 98s; Standard White Lead, 2s 6d, 2s 3d; Sydney Hydraulic, 12s 6d.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Breadstuffs are stationary and dull. Shipping parcels of wheat at Port Adelaide are quoted at 4s 2d to 4s 3d; farmers' lots, 4s 1d. Roller flour is unchanged at £10 5s to £10 10s.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

In Dunedin oats the demand is gradually weakening, and the tendency is evidently towards lower prices. Prime milling is quoted at 1s 8½d to 1s 8¾d; best short bright feed, 1s 7½d to 1s 8½d; medium, 1s 6¾d to 1s 7¼d; inferior, 1s 2½d to 1s 5½d.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 26.

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat to the United Kingdom is estimated at 2,892,000 quarters, and for the Continent at 1,288,000 quarters.

The following are the latest quotations for the undermentioned stocks:—

Melbourne Harbour Board Loan, 5 per cent., £109; Melbourne Harbour Board Loan, 4 per cent., £94 15s.

Australian Gaslight Company of Sydney, 5 per cent., £106.

Dalgety and Company, Limited, 4½ per cent., £112 10s.

Union Mortgage and Agency Company, 4½ per cent., £110.

City of Sydney, 4 per cent., £101.

Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage, 4 per cent., £79 10s.

Metropolitan Gas Company of Melbourne debentures, 5 per cent., £110.

Melbourne Tramway Trust debentures, 4½ per cent., £108.

Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, 4 per cent., £104 10s.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, 4 per cent., £92 10s.

Freehold Trust, 4 per cent., £101.

New Zealand Trust and Loan, 5 per cent., cum pref., £25 10s.

Australian and New Zealand Mortgage Company, 4½ per cent., £98.

British and Australian Trust and Loan, 4½ per cent., £103.

The money market is declining, owing to plentiful supplies in the outside market. The open market quotation for three months' bills is 1¼ per cent.

Messrs. Charles Balme and Co. and Jacomb, Son, and Co., the London wool auctioneers, offered a catalogue of 13,500 bales of wool at the opening of the January series of sales to-day. There was a fair attendance of the trade, and competition was good. Crossbreds are unchanged from rates at the close of last December's sales, but merinoes rule at from par with to 5 per cent. below December values.

The arrivals of wool available for sale during the present series amount to about 396,000 bales. The shipment in the Aristides is included in this total.

The number of bales sent forward direct is 89,000. Adding the quantity held over from last sales, the available total for the ensuing series will be 311,600 bales.

Owing to a fall in the market on the Continent, the shipment of Australian butter in the steamer Ormuz realised, for factory-made lots, 116s to 120s; and for a few choice lots, 124s. Dairy-made sorts sold at 102s per cwt.

The wheat market gives indications of hardening.

Pig iron has a flat market, and Glasgow warrants are quoted at 42s.

PRODUCE MARKET.—WEDNESDAY.

This morning, at the Redfern auction sales, there was a moderate attendance of the trade. The supplies of forage received consisted of two days' consignments, and amounted to 66 trucks; 30 were of hay, 36 of chaff, and 2 of straw. Except for really good sorts, the market lacked animation. Prices for oaten hay, in bundles, were considerably weaker. At the wharfs, ample supplies of the various lines on hand. Good maize free from weevil was scarce, whilst weevily lots were very plentiful and difficult of sale. Reduced rates were reported for Warrnambool potatoes. Bran was again firm. Butter was in better supply. Eggs in small request. Poultry continues to command but slight attention. The particulars of the business transacted at the Redfern auction forage sales are as follows:—

Hay.—The consignments were in excess of the day's wants. Medium oaten, in bundles, 2s 9d per cwt.; loose sheaves, 3s 1d; bundled, 2s 10d; lucerne, in truss, from Windsor, 2s 3d to 3s; Mulgrave, 2s 2d.

Chaff.—Prime oaten and wheaten mixed, in bags, realised 4s 6d to 4s 7d per cwt. The prices obtained for other qualities ranged from 3s 4d to 3s 7d; straw, in bags, 2s 2d to 2s 5d.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—New South Wales milling parcels at 4s 10d to 4s 11d per bushel.

Flour.—Stone-made flour worth, £11 5s to £11 15s per ton; old roller brands, £12 10s to £12 15s; new, £11 15s to £12.

Bran.—Quotations, 11d to 1s per bushel.

Pollard.—At 1s 1d per bushel.

Maize.—Best sound lots quoted from 2s 3d to 2s 4d per bushel; other sorts, 1s 6d to 2s 2d.

Oats.—Prime bright heavy feed oats in very limited supply. Firm, 2s 7d to 2s 8d per bushel. Messrs. Kaye and Carter, of Christchurch, New Zealand, under date January 19, write:—Oats: We expect the quality of the new crop will be very satisfactory. We have seen a few new samples and they are plump and well-filled, and a decided improvement on last season's crop.

Hay.—The prices reported for Hunter River lucerne hay still range from 30s to £2 15s per ton.

Chaff.—Intercolonial chaff unaltered, £4 to £4 10s per ton.

Onions.—Victorian potato onions at £3 5s per ton; Globe varieties, £4 5s to £4 10s.

Potatoes.—River lines, 35s to £2 5s per ton; Warrnambool, £3.

Butter.—Illawarra factory-made, 1s per lb.; dairy, 9d.

Cheese.—There was no improvement on late rates, Colonial makes, 5d to 4d per lb.

Bacon.—Machine-cured Southern steady, 6d to 6½d per lb. hand-cured, 7d to 7½d; hams, 6d to 9d.

Lard.—Bulk lard to 3½d per lb.; bladders, 4d.

Eggs.—Ample supplies. Price, 10d per dozen.

Poultry.—The inquiry was very slack. Fowls, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per pair; ducks, 2s 9d to 3s 9d; geese, 5s 6d to 6s 6d., turkeys, 6s to 11s.

LEATHER SALES.

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report holding auction leather sales yesterday. There was a limited attendance of buyers. Competition lacked animation. Very best sorts of tweed and kip leather were accorded attention. Sole and basils were saleable. Saddlers' goods were almost entirely neglected.

ADELAIDE FAT STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Elder, Smith, and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 720 yarded, chiefly medium; 100 unsold; 430 from the North, 200 from Queensland, the balance local. The market was weaker. Best qualities showed least decline. Prime beef about 16s per cwt. We sold 130 cattle. Fat Sheep: 8000 penned; very few prime. The market was weak, but best sorts maintained their values. Graziers bought 400, and 2000 remained unsold. Prime wethers, 8s; good, 6s to 7s; best ewes, 4s 6d. We sold 2000 sheep.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The mining market opened without animation, and few transactions were recorded.

THE EXCHANGE.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange. The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COPPER.			South	46/6	47/
Great Cobar	2/9	—	South, New	38/	41/
Gr't C'tral, con.	1/	2/	S. Extended	1/	—
Nymagee	1/	1/6	Imperial B. H.	2d	5d
COAL.			Hero	2d	3d
Burwood	—	9/	Ditto, con.	—	2d
Extended	—	10/	Com. Vand'bilt	7d	9d
Vale of Clwydd	—	6/	Lubra	5d	7d
Hetton	—	5	Mt. Stewart	10/	10/6
Stockton	10/6	12/	Ditto, con.	4/3	7/
Waratah	5¼	6¼	Mount Galena	5/10	6/6
Wallsend	32	38	Mt. Galena, con.	3/6	4/1
W. Wallsend	—	6/6	Pinnacle Gp.	—	2/6
W. and B. I.	15/6	20/	Rising Sun	—	5d
New Issue	—	12/	Round Hill	4/6	5/2
SILVER.			Sunny Corner, call paid	8d	1/
Bonanza	2d	—	White Lead	—	3/
British B. H.	18/3	—	Webb's	—	1
B. H. Pro'tary	6/13/6	6/14/6	GOLD.		
Blocks Co., call paid	—	1/2	Baker's Creek	—	31/
Block 10, ex d.	10/15/	10/17/	Bear Hill, con.	11/6	12/
Block 14	5/5/	—	Butcher's Reef	2d	—
Central	65/6	65/9	Bonang	—	—
Central Block	2/9	3/2	Last Call	5d	7d
Junction	12/6	13/	Mt. Morgan	—	46/
Ditto, North	5/3	5/6	Pambula	—	6/6
New Extended	13/	13/6	Peak Hill	2/3	—
North	4/3	4/9	Sunlight	10/	—
North Central	2/3	3/1	Victory	70/	85/
Block 5	2/7	3/6			

The following sales were effected:—Copper: Nymagee, 1s 2d. Silver: Block 10, £10 15s; Central, 64s 6d, 65s, 65s 6d; Junction North, 5s 3d, 5s 4d; North, 4s; South, 46s, p. del. 46s 3d, 46s 6d, 46s 9d. Gold: Bear Hill, 12s; Last Call, 6d. Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Silver: Central, 64s. Gold: Golden Gully, 3s 8½d, 3s 9d. Last Call, 6d.

The following are the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange.—Coal: Wallsend, buyer £30. Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, colonial register, buyer £6 10s; Block 14, buyer £5 5s, seller £5 10s; Block 10, buyer £10 10s; Central, buyer 63s; Junction, seller 13s; Junction North, seller 5s 6d; South, old, buyer 46s, seller 46s 6d; Imperial Broken Hill Blocks, seller 6d; Mount Galena, buyer 5s 6d; Mount Galena, contributing, seller 4s 2d; Mount Stewart, buyer 10s, seller 10s 6d; Sunny Corner, buyer 4d, seller 9d. Gold: Golden Gully, buyer 3s 9d, seller 4s; Golden Gully, contributing, buyer 2s 8d; Lindley, seller 7s; Last Call, buyer 5d, seller 7d.

MEETINGS.

The sixtieth annual meeting of the Bulli Coal-mining Company was held to-day, Mr. C. H. Myles, chairman, presiding. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and the meeting terminated with the usual vote of thanks to the directors and officers.

The eighteenth half-yearly general meeting of the Stockton Coal Company, Limited, was held at the Chamber of Commerce this morning, Mr. Thos. Cowlishaw in the chair. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. Mr. G. C. Loughnan was re-elected a director, and the retiring auditors, Messrs. J. C. Smith and W. M. M. Arnold, were also re-appointed. A unanimous vote of thanks to the chairman and directors was passed.

The thirty-eighth half-yearly meeting of the Vale of Clwydd Coal-mining Company was held to-day, Mr. W. Briggs in the chair. The report was unanimously adopted. Messrs. W. Briggs and J. P. Wright were re-elected directors, and Messrs. A. Ramsay and F. Phillips appointed auditors. A vote of thanks to the directors and officers was carried by acclamation.

The first half-yearly general meeting of the Baker's Creek Consolidated Gold-mining Company was held yesterday. Mr. John Woods occupied the chair. The mine manager's first half-yearly report was unanimously adopted, and it verified the fact that the company's reef was a continuation of the Smith reef.

The first half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of Falkner's Gold-mining Company was held yesterday, Mr. W. C. Willis in the chair. The chairman moved the adoption of the balance-sheet, which was carried unanimously. It was resolved that a dividend of 1s per share be declared. A vote of thanks was accorded the directors, coupled with the name of Mr. S. Solomon.

The seventh half-yearly meeting of the Golden Gully Gold-mining Company was held yesterday, Mr. D. K. Inglis presiding. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. Messrs. F. S. M'Dermott and C. F. Digby Smith were appointed auditors. The usual vote of thanks terminated the meeting.

MINING NOTES.

We learn by telegram from Melbourne that on inquiry being made at the Broken Hill Proprietary Company's office the rumour circulated in Adelaide, to the effect that a dividend will not be paid in February, is entirely without foundation.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND COAL MINES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

(WEEK ENDED JANUARY 23.)

The miners have accepted the inevitable, and, at all events for a time, peace is proclaimed in the district. One peculiar feature during the crisis through which we have just passed is the maintenance of the export ratio. Last week it reached 43,668 tons, a very fair average of a year's operations. Of this export of coal, 11,150 tons went to Victoria, which colony is still maintaining its position as one of our best customers in spite of rumours of splendid coal being found in various localities in that province. The rest of the export was thus distributed:—South Australia, 6419 tons; United States, 5375; New Zealand, 4050; Mauritius, 3460; Indian ports, 3100; Queensland, 2050; Chili, 3087; Peru, 1119; Tasmania, 1800; and Honolulu, 2058.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Among gold companies Antimony Hill and Earl of Hopetoun had most attention, both realising advanced prices and closing firm. Others without much change. Antimony Hill, 2s 1d, 2s 5d; Band and Albion, 7s 6d; Berry No. 1, 15s, 15s 3d; Bear Hill, 11s 9d; Grand Duke, 24s; Guy's United, 6d; New Koh-i-noor, 2s 5d, 2s 7d; Working Miners, 6s; Earl of Hopetoun, 4s 7½d, 5s 4½d; Prince of Wales and Poverty, 2s; Clarence, 6s; Lazarus No. 1 at 6s 6d; New Chum Railway, 15s 6d. Broken Hill Silver Company opened dull, but had a good improvement afterwards, and closed firm. There was not much in Tasmanian silver companies. Broken Hill, £6 11s, £6 16s; Block 10, £10 14s, £10 16s; Block 14, £5 8s 6d, £5 9s 6d; South, paid, 48s; Block 5, 3s, 3s 4½d; Central, paid, 64s, 66s 6d. Tasmanian—Balstrup's, 7s; Central Dundas, 4s 6d; Comet, 8s 8d; Maestries, 24s 6d; Oceana, 3s 6d—paid, 6s 6d.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Share report.—Sales: Wallaroo and Moonta, 21s 6d; Bear Hill, 11s 10½d; Block 10, £10 15s; Broken, colonial, £6 12s, £6 15s; Broken, London, £6 11s; Block 14, £5 10s; Central, paid, 65s 6d; South, paid, 46s 6d; Old British, 15s; New Broken Extended, 13s 6d; Junction, 12s 3d; Ediacra Consols, 9s; Junction North, 5s 7d; North, 4d; Leigh Creek Coal, pro., 5s, 6s.

BROKEN HILL, WEDNESDAY.

About 1½in. of rain fell at the Acacia Dam during Friday and Saturday, but the only effect it had upon the Proprietary wells was to stop the gradual decrease of the daily supply. It was found that most of the water ran down the Umberumberka Creek towards Silverton, and the company is preparing to construct a dam across the creek in order to turn the water into wells when the next rain comes. The smelters are running well, and a system of precipitation for demineralising the water has been so successful that much loss by the cracking of the water-jackets has been prevented. The Proprietary mine is greatly hampered by the want of trucks to take the ore to the Dry Creek works, and in consequence only about one-half of the proper quantity has been sent. Up to the present a lot of dead work has been expended on the quarry scheme. The west side of the north quarry is nearly all mullock, and is being blasted down to the level of the roadway, so as to make a proper angle to a depth of about 40ft., which is all that the quarry is down at present. The east side also is showing more mullock on the face than it formerly did, and all this causes extra labour in trucking it away so as to get at the ore. The outcrop South M'Culloch's shaft is being taken down to the level of the roadway, but, so far as it has been cut down, it appears to be all mullock on the north end and the western side, and only an apparently thin casing of ironstone is showing on the eastern side. Mr. Howell, the general manager, leaves the Hill next week for a holiday of a few weeks' duration, and his duties as acting general manager will probably be undertaken by Mr. Schlapp, the metallurgist of the mine. At the South mine, the north drive at the 400ft. level of the hauling shaft is still running along the footwall, showing the carbonates on its western side, whilst the ore is looking well and is of the same average grade as before. The winze coming into this drive from 300ft. level broke through about 8ft. of the ore body. The western crosscut is in 130ft., in the same country as before. The main shaft is 107ft. below the 525ft. level, and crosscutting east and west was commenced last Monday. The north drive at this level is in 140ft., in soft schist. The south drive, at 425ft. level, is 57ft. from the main crosscut, and is going between sulphides and the footwall. The north drive, off the intermediate crosscut, is 90ft. along the hanging-wall. The eastern crosscut, at 306ft. level of Block 6, has been stopped, and driving commenced running north on the hanging-wall side of the lode.

CHARTERS TOWERS, WEDNESDAY.

The wet weather which has been continuous for the last week had an effect in slacking business in the share market to a great extent, but most stocks still maintain usual prices. Work is going on steadily all over the field without any very sensational developments. The Brilliant and St. George had a drop on Saturday, but they picked up again next day. The shares paid up have sold at 18s 9d and on Monday at 19s 5d. Craven's Caledonia went up from £4 11s to £5 3s, and then eased down to, about 4000 being sold for English buyers between those figures yesterday. Alabama went up from 4½d to 7d, leaving off at 6½d, over 2000 changing hands. Craven's Caledonia a little easier now that English buyers are satisfied. Brilliant and St. George improved 1s; sales at 20s. Brilliant Block, Clark's Brilliant, and Worcester and Victory advanced 6d. Mill's United 9d better, sales 29s 3d. Grace Darling in demand at 11d, having gone up from 3½d, 3000 changing hands. No. 1 East Victoria and Victoria No. 1 West, both 3d better. A return furnished by the Warden's office shows that in 1891 there were 113 mines working on the field, employing 2365 miners, actually working on leases, and not including mill hands and others connected with the industry, which brings the total to about 3000 hands, who, if paid £3 each per week, means £9000 per week or £468,000 per annum disbursed in wages. At Mill's United the various faces show from 1ft. to 17ft. of stone, the greater width being in No. 5 level. At Toomba, near Bowen, a mine largely held on the Towers, there is 3ft. of stone in the face, and 150 tons at grass, so that the prospects of this mine are considered good. The United Queen Consols shaft is down 923ft. A recent crushing at Dan O'Connell Tribute gave 90oz. of gold for 40 tons stone. The Victoria crushed 238 tons for 1214oz. of gold, and about 60oz. are expected from the grindings. The Brilliant declared a dividend of 6d on 250,000 shares, equal to £6250, payable 29th January. This mine is looking well, as the usual width of 1ft. to 11ft. of stone continues in various levels, and is 8ft. thick in the sink. The underground winding plant is now in full swing and doing well; it is worked with compressed air. An amalgamation was intended between Kelly's Queen's Block and the Phœnix, but negotiations fell through. Mill's United crushed 1665 tons for 1412oz. of gold, and grindings to come. No. 7 Queen crushed 320 tons for 615oz. of gold, and will pay a dividend of 6d, equal to £1200. The New Hidden Treasure crushed 250 tons for 605oz. of gold, and 30oz. additional are expected from the grindings. The total gold raised from the Brilliant Company so far this month is 2002oz. No. 7 Queen Underlie is now down 928ft., and the reef on the level is from 1ft. to 5ft. in width, so that the mine is looking promising. At the half-yearly meeting of No. 7 North East Queen the yield for the half-year was 2781 tons crushed for 4116oz. of gold, and a dividend was paid of £6000 net, including the last yield of £1200. A tribute on St. Patrick Extended Block gave 69oz. from 32 tons crushed. Craven's Caledonia, on which there has been a bit of a run, has now 12in. of stone in the winze at No. 6 level, and 8in. to 10in. in other parts of the mine. Govet Tribute Stockholm crushed 129 tons for 143oz. of gold. The following are the latest quotations on the Stock Exchange:—Alabama, contributing, buyer 6½d, seller 7d; Alabama, paid up, buyer 11d, seller 11½d; Band of Hope, buyer 9s, seller 15s; Brilliant and St. George United, contributing, buyer 19s, seller 20s 6d; Brilliant and St. George United, paid up, buyer 21s 5d, seller 21s 6d; Brilliant, buyer 35s, seller 35s 1d; Brilliant Block, contributing, buyer 32s 6d, seller 33s 6d; Brilliant Extended Block, contributing, buyer 2d, seller 3d; Brilliant Extended, contributing, buyer 2s 3d, seller 3s; Brilliant Extended, paid up, buyer 6s 8d, seller 7s; Brilliant Freehold, contributing, buyer 2s 7d, seller 4s 3d; Clark's Worcester and Victory, buyer 5s 8d, seller 5s 9d; Craven's Caledonia, No Liability, buyer 5s 9d, seller 6s; Caledonia P. C. Tribute, buyer 1s 6d; Day Dawn, No. 3 West, buyer 2s 1d, seller 2s 1½d; Day Dawn, No. 1A West, buyer 2s 1d, seller 3s 6d; Golden Gate, buyer 32s, seller 33s; Hidden Treasure, No. 1 South, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 5d; Kelly's Queen Block, buyer 6s 8d; Lady Maria, buyer 7d, seller 1s; Millican's Caledonia, buyer 3s 2d, seller 3s 3d; Mills' United, buyer 29s 1d, seller 29s 4d; New Hidden Treasure, buyer 4s 9d, seller 4s 10d; New Towers Extended, buyer 3s, seller 3s 6d; No. 2 East Victoria, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 3d; No. 7 Queen, buyer 15s, seller 20s; Normanby Welcome, seller 2s; No. 1 East Sunburst, buyer 4s, seller 5s; No. 2 East Sunburst, contributing, buyer 1s 1½d, seller 1s 3d; Queen Cross Reef, buyer 5s 6d, seller 6s; Queen Central, 6s; Scandinavian, seller 3d; S. E. Brilliant, buyer 5½d, seller 9d; United Queen Consols, seller 3s 6d; Victoria and Caledonia Junction, buyer 4d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s 6d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, paid up, buyer 4s; Victory, buyer 70s, seller 84s; Victoria East Extended, buyer 10d, seller 11d; Victoria No. 1 West, buyer 4s 4d, seller 4s 8d.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

The following items are to hand from Nuntherungie silver-fields. In the Central mine work is progressing favourably, and the ore being raised from the 50ft. level, maintains its good character. Good progress is also being made in timbering the new shaft, which is to be sunk 100ft. additional as soon as possible. The lode is underlaying at the rate of 2ft. in 3ft. to the east, which speaks well for the Arguros claim adjoining. The timbering has been finished at the Arguros, 18ft., 6ft. by 4ft. in the clear, and a start will be made shortly in sinking and raising ore. At the Proprietary Mine sinking has been carried on for the week in the No. 1 shaft, and from which some ore was sent for treatment a few months ago. During the week 7ft. has been sunk, the stone raised showing galena and grey ore. In the Nil Desperandum Mine timber has been going in on the Grass shaft, and a start will be made at raising ore early in the week from the Kootra claim. Good progress is reported with the new shaft, and with capital at its back this company should make a stir in mining circles.

RETURNS, &c.

South Burrangong Gold-mining Company, January 27.—A dividend (the sixth) of 6d per share has been declared, payable on the 5th February, and £39 11s 10d has been carried to reserve, making the total £1015 9s 10d.

New Baker's Creek North Gold Mine, January 26.—Cleaned up battery after crushing 33 tons stone from back of 126ft. level on No. 2 reef, and obtained 28oz. retorted gold. Also put through 7 tons concentrates for 9oz. 6dwt. retorted gold, altogether 37oz. 6dwt.

The Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company (by wire), January 27.—Ore treated for week ending 13th January, 748 tons, producing 31 tons matte and bullion, estimated value, £1582.

MISS MARY ANDERSON, our beautiful cousin, is good enough to say of Pears' Soap: "I have used it for two years with the greatest satisfaction, for I find it the very best." Pears' Soap for toilet and nursery. Specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The Rosehill management hold their pony and galloway meeting this afternoon, and visitors to that conveniently-situated sporting rendezvous will be accommodated with special trams starting from Redfern at 12 noon (horses), 1.4 p.m. (second-class), 1.25 and 1.28 p.m. (first-class), picking up passengers at Strathfield. The opening event is timed for 2.25 p.m., and the final for 4.45 p.m.

The weights for the handicap events to be run at Warwick Farm on Saturday next made their appearance yesterday, and will be found in our present issue. The Hurdle Race is topped by Satyr, and he has come in for some punishment when allotted 12st.; but figures rather favour the prospects of The Mason. The Rector, Machinist, and Winton seem to be as well off as most in the Nursery Handicap, but the race is rather open. The January Handicap is rather puzzling, and on paper Lustre, Rover, and The Bonce should provide a place-getter or two. It is not likely that Alchemist will be troubled in the Pace Welter when allotted 11st 9lb; and the best in may be Messenger, Bradley, Studbook, and Reversion.

At the sale of thoroughbred stock held by Mr. T. S. Clibborn at Fennelly's Bazaar yesterday the bay horse Too Soon was purchased by Messrs. Long and Hill for 750 guineas. Too Soon is possessed of some fashionable strains of blood, as he is by Anteros (imp.) from imported Steppe (half sister to Hermit), by Saunterer from Seclusion, by Tadmor from Miss Sellon, by Cowl from Belle Dame, by Belshazzar from Ellen, by Starch from Cuirass, by Oiseau from Castanea, by Gohanna, and he should prove a valuable addition to the sires at the Hobartville stud.

After the settling over the Anniversary meeting of the Sydney Turf Club yesterday a good deal of attention was given to speculation on the leading events of the V.R.C. Autumn meeting. The Newmarket Handicap was responsible for most business in straight-out betting, and 100 to 10 was freely taken about Bungebah, and more was wanted at the same figure, but was not forthcoming. Lines of 1000 to 50 each were booked about Steadfast, Bengal, and St. Blaize, and the same price was available about any other. There were inquiries for Strathmore for the Australian Cup, and backers would have accepted 100 to 8, but there was no money to be had at that price. In double wagering a fair amount of business was transacted on the Newmarket and Cup, 1000 to 20 having been booked about Bungebah and Strathmore, while the prices about other combinations ranged from 1000 to 10 to 1000 to 5. Later in the evening champagne was ordered by Mr. J. F. O'Brien, the owner of Wandsworth, winner of the Anniversary Handicap. Mr. A. Barnett occupied the chair, and several complimentary speeches were made.

The victory of Wandsworth in the Anniversary Handicap on Tuesday placed Mr. J. F. O'Brien at the head of the winning-list for the Sydney Turf Club's reunion with £691; Mr. V. Dowling follows with £530, earned by Helene in the Challenge Stakes, and Affiance (third) in the Anniversary Handicap; Grandwing, by his win in the Steeplechase, credited Mr. W. Gannon with £172; Mr. T. Lamond (ns) benefitted to the extent of £162 by the success of Satyr in the Hurdle Race and Albercore second in the Nursery Handicap; Mr. E. Keys got £155 for Rusnalf's performance in the Nursery Handicap; and Bradley secured £147 to Mr. S. Fielder by appropriating the Corinthian Plate. The others on the winning list were Mr. J. Monaghan ns, £100 (Paris second in the Anniversary Handicap); Mr. L. D. Nathan, £75 (Miss Letty second in the Challenge Stakes); Mr. J. Cain ns, £50 (Carlisle second in the Steeplechase); Mr. J. Kerr, £25 (The Mason second in the Hurdle Race); Mr. W. Kelso (ns), £25 (Marvelette third in the Challenge Stakes), and Mr. T. Park, £25 (Hornpipe second in the Corinthian Plate); making a total of £2161.

The following scratchings have been notified at the Rosehill office in connection with the pony and galloway meeting which takes place to-day:—All engagements: Fair Nell, Jenny, Fat. Flying Handicap: Cassey. Pony Handicap: Chance.

Rushlight was yesterday withdrawn from the Hurdle Race, and Splendido from the January Handicap, in connection with the Warwick Farm January Meeting.

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB.

There was a good attendance at Moore Park yesterday, to witness the sport provided by the Sydney Driving Park Club, at their regular trotting and race meeting. The weather was threatening during the earlier part of the afternoon, and about 3 o'clock a perfect deluge came down, and the track was for a time like a river; but soon after the rain ceased the water soaked away, and the programme was carried through. The only fine recorded was one of £2, against the owner of Primrose, for neglecting to scratch the mare within the prescribed time for the Park Handicap. A field of nine took part in the Ete Ete Handicap, and Jess was made an even money favourite, but she was never dangerous, and Freda, who was attended by Bonnie Lad all the way, won by half a length. Doris was selected as the best of the seven that were saddled up for the Park Handicap, and she justified the confidence of her party by winning from end to end. Seven took the track for the Time Handicap Trot, and Maud, who was elected an even money favourite, was never approached, and won by over a distance, while the others broke in the most erratic manner. Half a score faced the flag for the Club Handicap, and Lady Carrington was made favourite. Xantippe and Vandah cut out the work for the greater part of the distance, when Tamouria came through and challenged Xantippe, who held her own, and won a good race by a head. Maid of Erin was made an odds-on favourite for the Moore Park Handicap, with Warripet next in demand; and the latter scored an easy win. Appended are the results of the sport:—

ETE ETE HANDICAP of 20 sovs. (13.2), ¾ mile.—Mr. F. Cohen's blk m Freda (late Kilo), 5 years, 6st 13lb, including 7lb penalty and 2lb over (Cavanagh), 1; Mr. T. Jones ns br g Bonnie Lad, aged, 8st 3lb (Fulford), 2; Mr. W. M'Kee ns b h Cambridge, 6 years, 7st 4lb (Riley), 3. Other starters: The Dart, 8st 4lb; Rosina, 8st 2lb; Jess, 7st 4lb; Tangle, 6st 10lb; King, 6st 11lb; Villewood, 6st. Betting: Even money on Jess, 3 to 1 v. Cambridge, 5 to 1 v. Bonnie Lad, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, two lengths between second and third. Time 56¼ seconds.

PARK HANDICAP, of 25 sovs. (14.1), 5 furlongs.—Mr. W. Saunders's ch m Doris, 4 years, 6st 12lb (Tarrell), 1; Mr. A. Cummings's b g Green Boy, aged, 7st 12lb (Porter), 2; Mr. S. Gore ns br m Foppett, 4 years, 6st 7lb (Purnell), 3. Other starters: Warripet, 8st 8lb; Little Chap, 8st; Miss Trick, 7st 8st; Pet Girl, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Doris, 2 to 1 v. Warripet, 5 to 1 v. Green Boy, 10 to 1 bar three. Won by a length and a quarter, half a length separating second and third. Time, 1 minute 10 seconds.

THE HANDICAP TROT of 20 sovs., 2 miles.—Mr. E. Miller's ro m Maud, aged, scratch (Bowra), 1. Other starters: Billy, 2 seconds; Amoncux d'Or, 6 seconds; Charity, 8 seconds; Cavalier, 10 seconds; White Wings, 18 seconds; Patience, 24 seconds. Betting: Even money on Maud, 5 to 1 v. Patience, 10 to 1 bar two. Won by over a distance. Time, 6 minutes 20 seconds.

CLUB HANDICAP of 25 sovs. (14), 5 furlongs.—Mr. J. Tanner's ch m Xantippe, 4 years, 6st 7lb (Smyth), 1; Mr. M. Read ns b h Tamouria, 5 years, 7st 2lb (Cunningham), 2. Other starters: Fairy Boy, 9st 10lb; Eurimbla, 7st 12lb; Ballyhooley, 7st 8lb; Vandah, 7st; Cardinal, 6st 12lb; Little Millie, 6st 12lb; Lady Carrington, 6st 10lb; Miss Amy, 6st 7lb; Missing Link, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Lady Carrington, 4 to 1 v. Tamouria and Vandah, 6 to 1 v. Xantippe, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head. Time, 1 minute 12 seconds.

MOORE PARK HANDICAP of 30 sovs. (14.2), 1 mile.—Mr. J. Law's ch m Warripet, 6 years or aged, 8st (St. John), 1; Mr. De Courcy ns b m Maid of Erin, aged, 6st 12lb, including 2lb over (Farrell), 2; Mr. S. Gore ns br m Foppett, 4 years, 6st (Purnell), 3. Other starters: Gazelle, 7st; Rosé, 7st 12lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Maid of Erin, 2 to 1 v. Warripet, 4 to 1 v. Foppett, 6 to 1 v. Rosé. Won easily by four lengths, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1 minute 57½ seconds.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

Subjoined are the weights for the handicaps to be decided at the Warwick Farm January Meeting on Saturday next:—

HURDLE RACE, 2 miles.—Satyr, 12st; Pentagon, 11st; Rushlight, 10st 9lb; General Gordon, 10st 3lb; Cascade, 10st 3lb; The Mason, 10st; Delegate, 9st 9lb; First Light, 9st 7lb; Spondulix, 9st 7lb; Glad Tidings, 9st 5lb; Lord Ripon, 9st 5lb; Good Night, 9st 3lb; Why Not, 9st 3lb; Lady Ida, 9st; Glenrock, 9st.

NURSERY HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Glitter, 8st 5lb; Machinist, 8st 3lb; Striaji, 8st 3lb; Aureus, 8st; Terembone, 8st; Raymond, 8st; Lady Edda, 7st 9lb; Albercore, 7st 9lb; Wolden, 7st 7lb; Welcome Sara, 7st 7lb; Winton, 7st 7lb; Wanda, 7st 5lb; Apura, 7st 5lb; The Nurse, 7st 3lb; Vangrave, 7st 3lb; Kossuth, 7st 3lb; Hop Market, 7st; The Rector, 7st; Cornelian, 7st; Cumino, 6st 9lb; Fashion, 6st 7lb.

JANUARY HANDICAP, 1 mile 3 furlongs.—Sligo, 9st; Vespasia, 8st 7lb; Sir Anthony, 8st 5lb; Lustre, 8st 3lb; The Bonce, 8st 3lb; Patrol, 8st; Wandsworth, 8st; Rover, 7st 9lb; Barraba, 7st 9lb; Gildiis, 7st 9lb; Sunshine, 7st 7lb; Warrego, 7st 7lb; Scots Grey, 7st 7lb; Bedtime, 7st 4lb; Mitre, 7st 4lb; Killaloe, 7st 4lb; Splendide, 7st 2lb; Hegira, 7st 2lb; Epinicion, 7st 2lb; The Pet Girl, 7st; Empire, 7st; Helle, 6st 9lb; Sweetbit, 6st 9lb; Retford, 6st 7lb; Vain Hope, 6st 7lb; Little Lady, 6st 4lb; Silver, 6st 4lb.

PACE WELTER, 6 furlongs.—Alchemist, 11st 9lb; Oxenham, 11st 5lb; Lustre, 11st 3lb; Patrol, 11st; Oroya, 10st 11lb; Messenger, 10st 9lb; Whitefoot, 10st 5lb; Killaloe, 10st 2lb; Konnisch, 10st; The Pet Girl, 9st 11lb; Reversion, 9st 11lb; Dutch Hoe, 9st 9lb; Helle, 9st 9lb; Bradley, 9st 7lb; Rose Stella, 9st 7lb; Studbook, 9st 5lb; Silver, 9st 5lb; Good-night, 9st 3lb; Assayer, 9st 3lb; Duke of Kent, 9st; Plain Bill, 8st 11lb; Gascon, 8st 11lb; Marquee, 8st 11lb; Pickwick, 8st 9lb; Lady Pryne, 8st 9lb; Inkerman, 8st 9lb; Sara, 8st 7lb; The Brook, 8st 7lb; Lady Ida, 8st 7lb; Butcher Boy, 8st 7lb.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

WARREN ANNIVERSARY RACES.

WARREN, WEDNESDAY.

The following are the results of the Warren Anniversary Race Meeting:—

FIRST DAY.

OPENING HANDICAP.—Cadger, 7st 8lb, 1; Amy, 7st 12lb, 2; Egg, 7st 10lb, 3.

SELLING RACE.—Penner, 1; Rebel, 2; Star, 3.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP.—Scotchman, 8st 8lb, 1; Amy, 7st 7lb, 2; His Reverence, 7st 3lb, 3.

WELTER HANDICAP.—His Reverence, 9st 13lb, 1; Egg, 11st, 2; Hippy, 10st 9lb, 3.

SECOND DAY.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Amy, 7st 10lb, 1; Ivanhoe, 6st 1lb, 2; Cadger, 9st 5lb, 3.

FAREWELL HANDICAP.—Cadger, 9st 2lb, 1; His Reverence, 7st 7lb, 2; Amy, 7st 8lb, 3.

BEATEN STAKES.—Silver Ring, 7st 4lb, 1; Egg, 6st 7lb, 2; Ivanhoe, 6st 12lb, 3.

LOWER MANNING TURF CLUB.

TAREE, WEDNESDAY.

The Lower Manning Turf Club races were held at Cundletown yesterday, and passed off splendidly. The following are the results:—

MAIDEN PLATE.—Zulander, 1; Warrior, 2; Little Alice, 3.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Chinaman and Passion, dead heat; Hazledean, 3. In the run-off Chinaman won.

LOWER MANNING TURF CLUB HANDICAP.—Whitethorn, 1; Reflection, 2; Ferndale, 3.

HURRY-SCURRY.—Peter, 1; Connie, 2; Dart, 3.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP.—Reflection, 1; Worribi, 2; Folly, 3.

CONSOLATION STAKES.—Dart, 1; Warrior, 2; Worribi, 3.

LITHGOW RACES.

LITHGOW, WEDNESDAY.

Races were held here yesterday on the local course. The weather was fine, and the attendance fair. The following are the results:—

OPENING HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Mr. Rathere's Blaxland, 8st, 1; Mr. Rivett's Taruna, 8st 8lb, 2. Mr. Sorrell's Pierrot, Mr. Mourant's Spec, Mr. Bulkeley's Jack the Ripper, Mr. M'Garry's Cudgegong, Mr. Thew's Snowden, and Mr. Short's Little Nell also started. Time, 1 minute 23 seconds. Won by a yard. Taruna and his rider were subsequently disqualified by the committee for the remainder of the day.

BATHURST STAKES, ½ mile.—Mr. Savage's Locust, 1; Mr. Sandell's Buttercup, 2. There were 11 other starters. Time, 54¼ seconds. A close win.

CHOICE STAKES, ½ mile.—Won easily by Robb, in 54 seconds, Rosebud second, and four other starters.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Jack the Ripper, 8st, 1; Blaxland, 8st 12lb, 2. Cudgegong, 7st, was the remaining starter. Time, 1 minute 58 seconds. Won by a nose after a close race, and amidst great excitement.

PONY HANDICAP, ½ mile (five entries).—Won by Mr. Short's Little Nell, 8st. Time, 54 seconds.

HURDLE JUMPING CONTEST (seven entries).—After an interesting contest it was won by Mr. Sandell's Thunderbolt, Mr. Savage's Firefly second.

FLUTTER, ½ mile (five starters).—Won by Mr. Bryant's Threat. A close race at the finish.

NORTHERN JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The Northern Jockey Club races were continued today. The weather was fine, and there was a fair attendance. The following are the results:—

SHORTS, 6 furlongs.—Butcher Boy (late Whitefoot), 8st, 1; Little Mab, 8st, 2; Telephone, 7st 5lb, 3. A good race. Time, 1 minute 18¼ seconds.

NOVEL RACE, 6 furlongs.—Eveline, 7st, 1; Bridgement, 7st, 2; Glendon, 1st, 3. Won by a nose. Time, 1 minute 20 seconds.

NORTHERN JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, £50, 1 mile.—Narrara, 7st 5lb, 1; Odd Stockings, 6st 6lb, 2; Hercules, 7st 11lb, 3. Twelve started. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1 minute 47 seconds.

MEMBERS' HANDICAP.—Nymph, 10st 4lb, 1; Bridgement, 10st 8lb, 2; Kathleen, 10st 3lb, 3. Nine started. Won easily. Time, 1 minute 23 seconds.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Little Mab, 8st 4lb, 1; Barnaby Rudge, 7st 5lb, 2; Zama, 8st 2lb, 3. Seven started. Won easily. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

MURRUMBURRAH RACES.

MURRUMBURRAH, WEDNESDAY.

The attendance at the races to-day was the largest ever seen on the course, there being between 1200 and 1500 present. The weather was all that could be desired. The result of the racing is as follows:—

HURDLE RACE, 2 miles.—Mr. Hanna's King, 9st, 1; Mr. A. Daly's Favonius, 9st 10lb, 2.

FLYING HANDICAP, ¾ mile.—Mr. O'Brien's Sunset, 7st, 1; Mr. Bock's Keepsake, 8st, 2. Time, 1 minute 16 seconds.

MURRUMBURRAH TURF CLUB HANDICAP, 1½ mile.—Mr. Holme's Simon, 8st, 1; Mr. Bock's Stellaridean, 7st 12lb, 2. Time, 2 minutes 15¼ seconds.

LADIES' BRACELET, once round and a distance.—Miss Laffan's Lucifer, 9st 8lb, 1; Mrs. R. H. Roberts's Quickstep, 9st 10lb, 2. Time, 2 minutes 10 seconds. In this race the rider of Kingston, Alfred Baldwin, was thrown against one of the posts. Dr. Smith, on examination, found that the jockey had sustained concussion of the brain, and the outer table of his skull was broken. He remains in a critical condition, with some hopes of his ultimate recovery.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, ¾ mile.—Mr. Woolbridge's Young Rapid, 7st 10lb, 1; Mr. Garry's Expert, 7st 10lb, 2. Time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

MENINDIE AUTUMN RACES.

MENINDIE, WEDNESDAY.

The following nominations have been received for the principal events at the Autumn Meeting:—

FLYING HANDICAP.—Mountain Maz, Camperdown, Æneas, Oaklands, Victory, Larrikin, Reuben, Tarrata, Jew Boy, Londoner.

AUTUMN HANDICAP.—Mountain Mag, Camperdown, Æneas, Oaklands, Victory, Larrikin, Reuben, Londoner.

SUNNY CORNER JOCKEY CLUB.

LITHGOW, WEDNESDAY.

The annual meeting of the Sunny Corner Jockey Club was held yesterday, and was very successful, with fine weather. There was a large attendance, and an absence of all accidents. The following are the results:—

OPENING HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Mr. Hemsworth's Pilot, 6st 7lb, 1; Mr. Denman's Tempest, 7st 2lb, 2. Counterfeit, Euroclydon, Deceiver, Mack, Priscilla, and Mist also started. Close race at the finish; a length would have covered the three first horses. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

DISTRICT PURSE of 6 furlongs.—Mr. Wilson's Quicksilver, 6st 7lb, 1; Mr. Hemsworth's Pilot, 8st 7lb, 2. There were two other starters. The winner led from the beginning.

FLYING HANDICAP of 5 furlongs.—Mr. Piper's Sertum, 9st 5lb, 1; Mr. Lewis's Mack, 7st 5lb, 2; Mr. Curnow's Kimberley, 8st, 3. King Deceiver, Second King, Sydney, and Giraffe also started. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds. Won by a length.

HACK RACE, once round the course.—Seven starters. Won by Mr. Cunningham's Beach, 7st; Quicksilver second.

SUNNY CORNER HANDICAP, 1½ mile.—Mr. Yeoman's Linnet, 9st 1lb, 1; Mr. Piper's Sertum, 7st 9lb, 2; Mr. Piper's Counterfeit, 7st 2lb, 3. There were three other starters. Won after a good race by three lengths.

SELLING PLATE of 7 furlongs.—Mr. Gallimore's Euroclydon, 7st 13lb, 1; Mr. Denman's Tempest, 8st 13lb, 2. Six other starters. Time, 1 minute 32¼ seconds. Won easily by a length.

FORCED HANDICAP, once round the course, six entries, won by Counterfeit, 7st 5lb, by half a length.

TICHBORNE ANNUAL RACES.

PARKES, WEDNESDAY.

The Tichborne Annual Race Meeting, which took place on Anniversary Day, was marred by a serious accident in the big handicap. Jupiter, who was in a good position, came down at the turn from home, and Sylvia and Poor Me fell over him. C. Brown, who was riding Poor Me, had his right leg broken. Sylvia's rider, Gapps received concussion and a severe shock, and Ryan on Jupiter had his collar-bone fractured. Apart from the above the racing was good, and the attendance large. The results were:—

THE ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP, ¾ mile.—Mr. G. Moulden's Purity, 8st 13lb, 1; Mr. J. Banks's Harvest King, 7st 10lb, 2; Mr. J. Wein's Countess, 6st 7lb, 3. Other starters: Sylvia, Tactitian, Rooney, Jimmy, Poor Me, and Jupiter. Sylvia got away last, and Purity, Countess, and Harvest King raced at the lead. When the field settled down to catch the leaders, Jupiter fell, and brought down some others. Purity won by a neck, and the same distance separated Countess and Harvest King. Time, 1 minute 30 seconds.

THE TICHBORNE HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.—Mr. J. Banks's Harvest King, 8st 9lb, 1; Mr. J. Wein's Countess, 7st 2lb, 2; Mr. J. Martin's Unislopogans, 3. Jimmy also started. It was a good race. All four finished together. Time, 1 minute 35 seconds.

THE MINERS' PURSE, 1 mile.—Mr. J. Banks's Harvest King, 1; Mr. M. Rawsthorn's Jimmy, 2; Tactician, 3. Four started; won easily. Time, 1 minute 50 seconds.

THE HANDICAP TROT.—Mr. J. Mallampy's Village Beauty, 40 yards behind, 1; Mr. J. Paul's Joe, 2.

CLARENCE RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.

At the annual meeting of the Clarence River Jockey Club to-night, the report stated that notwithstanding the liberal prizes offered for competition at the club's meetings, the racing is chiefly confined to local horses, and the attractions to owners in the metropolis militates much against the success of country clubs. The income for the past year was £812 7s 6d, and the expenditure was about £20 less than the income, the chief item being prize-money paid at July meeting amounting to £770. The following were elected officers:—President, T. H. Smith, Gordon Brook; vice-president, J. H. Munro; treasurer, E. C. Lewington; secretary, T. Bawden; committee, T. H. Smith, J. H. Munro, M. Rush, W. J. Hawthorne, E. L. Rutledge, G. H. Varley, O. Hynes, S. Hill, T. Bawden, E. C. Lewington, C. North, P. Clarence. The programme of the next July meeting was submitted, and contains 10 events for two days, with prize money aggregating £485.

CRICKET.

The following eleven has been selected to represent Australia in the second test match against Lord Sheffield's team, commencing to-morrow on the Association Cricket Ground:—Bannerman, Moses, Turner, Callaway (New South Wales); Bruce, Blackham, Trott, M'Leod (Victoria); G. Giffen, W. Giffen, and Lyons (South Australia), with Gregory emergency. The English players arrived in Sydney from Melbourne yesterday.

Neutral Bay played St. Albans on Anniversary Day at St. Leonards Oval, the match resulting in a win for the Bays. Scores: Neutral Bay, 95 (R. Tulloh not out 35, A. Hawkesworth 32) and 124 (C. Tulloh 31, R. Tulloh 20, W. Hart 15, A. M'Phee 13, A. Cummings 12); St. Albans, 74 (W. Shepherd 24, Webber 15) and 45 for eight wickets (P. Hopkins 11). For the Bays the bowling honours were divided between M'Roberts (nine wickets), and Chas. Tulloh (7 wickets). For St. Albans the bowling averages were taken by Cleeve and Duff.

Ashfield Waratah and Rookwood.—Played at Rookwood, and the match was won by the former by 113 runs. Scores:—Ashfield Waratah 137 (Johnston 103 not out, G. Ingramson 13); Rookwood 23. For Ashfield Waratah Tidewell took six for 10, Johnston four for 13. Langly bowled best for the losers.

On Anniversary Day North Sydney played Manly, on the ground of the latter. Scores:—North Sydney 146 (Kean 28, Robertson 14); Manly 134 (S. Thompson 31, A. Smith 27, Austin 17). Kean and Robertson bowled well for the visitors, while Hayes (who took eight wickets for 21 runs), Austin, and Paterson did good bowling for their team.

I Zingari and Parramatta District.—Played on Parramatta Oval on Tuesday, and the match resulted in a win for the I Zingari by 83 runs. Scores:—Parramatta District 43 (Clements 16), H. and C. Delhory bowling well; I Zingari 129 (A. Eden 27, Ranken 20, A. Goldman 19, Blaxland 11, H. Delhory 15, C. Delhory 15). In the second innings Parramatta District lost five wickets for 73, Cummings and Clarke batting well. A. Goldman (three wickets) and Griffiths (one) bowled well.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.

The forty-eighth intercolonial cricket match between New South Wales and Victoria was concluded yesterday on the Association Ground, the result being a decisive victory for Victoria. When play ceased on Tuesday the scores stood—Victoria, first innings, 370; New South Wales, first innings, 193; second innings, 136 for eight wickets. It was hoped on Tuesday night that New South Wales might be saved the ignominy of a one-innings defeat, but the rain effectually put an end to any such anticipation, and yesterday the bowlers had as lively a wicket as they could desire. New South Wales was 41 behind the Victorian first innings score when Callaway and Charlton, the not-out men, resumed batting to the bowling of Trumble and M'Leod. Callaway made what looked like a safe hit for a couple, but Hutton fielded the ball at mid-on, and throwing hard in knocked the wicket down just as Callaway was reaching his crease. 9-23-140. Wales was the last man to go in, and as the scoring became rather free Worrall was tried with the ball in place of M'Leod, but the change proved to be unnecessary, as Wales played one back into the hands of Trumble, and the innings terminated. 10-8-162. Charlton, the not out-man, made 18. Victoria thus won by an innings and 15 runs, and has now a lead of two matches, having won 25 out of the 48 played. Without considering the question of defeat, this match must be pronounced a most unsatisfactory one for New South Wales, for it has shown that the team was weak both in batting and bowling. Apart from the fact that the New South Wales captain won the toss, the game was played entirely without the element of luck being present. It was practically a fair field and no favour, and yet the New South Wales men failed both with bat and ball. Their first innings score of 193 fell far short of what might be expected, while the total of the second was beneath consideration. Undoubtedly, Gregory and Turner displayed as good batting as one would wish to see, but this only rendered the shortcomings of some of their companions more prominent, especially when it is noted that six bats in the first innings produced only 21 runs, and the same number of bats in the second only 12 runs. The Victorians were well served in batting by such players as Walters, Tarrant, Bruce, and Blackham, while in bowling the averages of 4 for 46 credited to Worrall, 5 for 79 to Trumble, and 7 for 104 to M'Leod are exceedingly good, when it is remembered that the wicket was all in favour of the batsmen, with the exception of during the last hour or so. New South Wales has up to the present lost every match this season. After the match the teams adjourned to the pavilion, where Mr. P. Sheridan, managing trustee of the ground, proposed the health of the Victorians, coupled with the name of Mr. Blackham, their captain. Mr. Blackham responded, and in turn proposed the health of the New South Wales players, coupled with the name of their captain, Mr. Garrett, who duly acknowledged the compliment. The following are the scores:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First innings.

A. Bannerman, c Tarrant, b Trumble	4
A. Clarke, c Trumble, b M'Leod	0
H. Donnan, b Trumble	24
C. Richardson, lbw, b Hutton	31
C. Turner, c Ross, b M'Leod	60
S. Gregory, lbw, b Worrall	24
A. M'Kenzie, b Worrall	1
S. Callaway, b Worrall	14
P. Charlton, c Blackham, b M'Leod	4
I. Wales, lbw, b Worrall	5
T. Garrett, not out	7
Sundries	9
Total	193

Bowling Analysis.—Trumble, 183 balls, 14 maidens, 37 runs, 2 wickets; M'Leod, 240 balls, 21 maidens, 58 runs, 3 wickets; Trott, 48 balls, 1 maiden, 30 runs, 0 wickets; Bruce, 18 balls, 0 maidens, 11 runs, 0 wickets, 1 wide; Hutton, 60 balls, 3 maidens, 20 runs, 1 wicket; Ross, 24 balls, 0 maidens, 7 runs, 0 wickets; Worrall, 85 balls, 8 maidens, 21 runs, 4 wickets.

VICTORIA.—First innings.

W. Bruce, b Charlton	33
H. Trott, b Turner	5
R. M'Leod, c Donnan, b Turner	25
J. Worrall, b Turner	23
F. Walters, b Donnan	112
C. Ross, c Wales, b Turner	18
R. Houston, b Donnan	17
E. Hutton, c Callaway, b Turner	2
J. Blackham, b Callaway	33
A. Tarrant, b Donnan	82
H. Trumble, not out	11
Sundries	9
Total	370

Bowling Analysis.—Garrett, 60 balls, 3 maidens, 25 runs, 0 wicket; Callaway, 114 balls, 7 maidens, 41 runs, 1 wicket; Turner, 348 balls, 22 maidens, 146 runs, 5 wickets; Charlton, 192 balls, 11 maidens, 84 runs, 1 wicket; Donnan, 162 balls, 11 maidens, 60 runs, 3 wickets.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Second innings.

A. Bannerman, c Trumble, b M'Leod	0
T. Garrett, c Trumble, b M'Leod	0
S. Gregory, st Blackham, b Trott	44
C. Turner, lbw, b M'Leod	45
H. Donnan, run out	0
A. Clarke, c Houston, b M'Leod	4
C. Richardson, b Trumble	12
A. M'Kenzie, b Trumble	0
S. Callaway, run out	23
I. Wales, c and b Trumble	8
P. Charlton, not out	18
Sundries	8
Total	162

Bowling Analysis.—M'Leod, 154 balls, 11 maidens, 46 runs, 4 wickets; Trumble, 97 balls, 7 maidens, 42 runs, 3 wickets; Worrall, 36 balls, 0 maidens, 25 runs, 0 wickets; Bruce, 60 balls, 4 maidens, 15 runs, 0 wickets, 3 wides; Trott, 30 balls, 1 maiden, 26 runs, 1 wicket.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The shooting for the trophy presented by Mr. P. Glenister to the New South Wales Gun Club, to be competed for to-morrow, will commence at 1 o'clock instead of 2.30.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

JANUARY 27.

LATITUDE, 33°51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·8s. E.; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9°35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 33 years ... 50·385

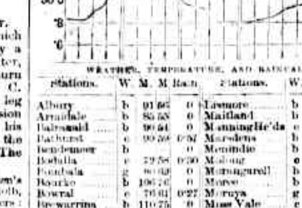
Total rainfall from January 1, 1892, to January 27 ... 0·051

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day ... 29·810

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.

The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·18s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain.	Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain.
Albury	b	91	66	0	Lismore	b	86	65	0
Armidale	b	85	58	0	Maitland	b	95	69	0·15
Balranald	b	90	61	0	ManningHe'ds	c	76	61	0
Bathurst	c	90	59	0·51	Mardens	b	93	71	0
Bendemeer	b			0	Menindie	b	85	64	0
Bodalla	c	73	58	0·30	Molong	o	83	64	0·02
Bombala	g	80	59	0	Moruangurell	b	95	64	0
Bourke	b	106	76	0	Moree	b	95	68	0
Bowral	c	76	61	0·27	Moruya	g	73	59	0·87
Brewarrina	b	110	75	0	Moss Vale	c	81	58	0·48
Broken Hill	b	99	66	0	Mount Hope	b	99	92	0
Bundarra	b	85	58	0	MountVictoria	b	77	56	1·30
Camden Haven	b	81	62	0	Mudgee	b	90	67	0·29
Cape St. Geo.	p	78	69	0·14	Mungindi	b	103	71	0
Carcoar	c	81	65	0·05	Murr'mburrah	b	91	61	0
Casino	b	83	60	0	Murrurundi	g	85	68	0
Cassilis	g	88	71	0·31	Muswellbrook	c	92	65	0·75
Clarence	c	87	71	0	Narrabri	b	96	70	0
Condobolin	b	100	77	0	Newcastle	g	81	66	0·07
Cobar	b	95	70	0	Orange	g	85	63	0·12
Cooma	g	81	54	0	Picton	b	84	62	0·32
Coonabarabr'n	g	95	62	0·04	Port M'Quarie	b	81	66	0
Coonamble	u	101	62	0	Port Stephens	c	81	66	0·12
Cowra	b	94	70	0	Queanbeyan	c	85	58	0
Cudgellico	b	102	79	0	Quirindi	b	95	73	0
Deniliquin	b	91	67	0	Scone	g	90	56	0·35
Dubbo	b	95	65	0·22	Singleton	g	91	70	0·15
Eden	g	65	60	0·06	Sydney	c	78	68	0·43
Euston	b	98	53	0	Tabulam	c	87	—	0
Forbes	o	99	55	0·08	Tamworth	b	87	68	0
Gabo Island	g	62	58	0	Taralga	b	—	—	0·35
Glen Innes	b	82	58	0	Taree	b			0
Goulburn	b	87	50	0	Tenterfield	g	85	64	0
Grafton	b	90	61	0	Wagga	b	90	62	0
Gulgong	g	90	68	0	Walcha	b	78	58	0
Gunnedah	—	—	—	—	Walgett	b	102	72	0
Hay	b	90	56	0	Warialda	b	88	65	0
Hill End	u	—	—	0·38	Wentworth	b	81	56	0
Hillston	c	86	59	0	Werris Creek	b	90	65	0
Inverell	b	85	61	0	Wilcannia	b	90	55	0
Jerry's Plains	g	92	75	0·16	Wollongong	c	80	60	0
Katoomba	g	72	57	0·30	Young	b	86	59	0
Kiandra	c	71	56	0					

[Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind; M. M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometers.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to dull on the coast and mountains; fine in the west.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine, but generally cloudy, and in parts showery.

South Australia.—Fine and clear north of Burra; fine, but cloudy to gloomy elsewhere.

Queensland.—Generally cloudy, and in places raining lightly.

Western Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine generally.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear; fine, but cloudy generally.

New Zealand.—Generally fine, but in central parts gloomy.

FORECAST.

New South Wales: Light to moderate winds, chiefly from south; weather more or less cloudy, with scattered rains on the coast and high lands.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Moderately fine and cool, and in parts scattered showers; S.W. and S. winds.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: Fine but more or less cloudy near south coastline; clear inland; cool, southerly winds.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales: Light to heavy, with thunderstorms on coast and mountains. Victoria: Light in scattered places. Queensland: Moderate in north and east parts.

9 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Deniliquin, S.W., fine; Cape St. George, S.S.W., showery, 67; Goulburn, W., fine, 77; Wentworth, S.S.W., fine, Eden, S.W., fine, 69; Wilcannia, S.W., fine, 83; Sydney, S.E., raining, 66; Port Macquarie, N.N.E., hazy, 81; Newcastle, N.E., fine, 78; Forbes, calm, cloudy, 79.

Note.—Shock of earthquake felt at Omeo, Bombala, and Cape St. George soon after 5 a.m. to-day.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 28.

Sun rises at 5.19, sets at 7.6; Moon, 3.28 a.m., 6 p.m.; Mercury, 3.31 a.m., 5.45 p.m.; Venus, 7.59 a.m., 8.48 p.m.; Mars, 12.33 a.m., 2.31 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.36 a.m., 9.10 p.m.; Saturn, 9.37 p.m., 9.31 a.m.

Full moon, 14th; new moon, 29th.

High water at Fort Denison, 7.7 a.m., 7.35 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

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THE FRIENDS of JOHN and THOMAS M'KEOWN are invited to follow the remains of their beloved FATHER, Thomas M'Keown, to their last resting-place, R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood; leaving his late residence, 50 Sophia-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30.

THE FRIENDS of JANE and FLENIX M'KEOWN are invited to follow the remains of their beloved FATHER, Thomas M'Keown, to their last resting-place, R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood; leaving his late residence, 50 Sophia-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30.

THE FUNERAL of the late J. F. JOSEPHSON, Esq., will move from his residence, St. Killians, Bellevue-hill, Rose Bay, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, 12 o'clock, to All Saints' Church, thence at 1.15 to Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. JANET LYLE are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 5 Rose-street, off Samuel-street, near Crown-street Reservoir, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN and MALCOLM LYLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER; to move from her residence, 5 Rose-street, off Samuel-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, half-past 1, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis. Walter Stewart, undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN NORTHCOTT are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 75 Quay-street, city, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to the R. C. Cemetery, Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765 George-street, opposite Christ Church. Telephone, 993.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM NORTHCOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, John; to move from his late residence, 75 Quay-street, city, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765 George-street.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM, KATE, FLORENCE, JOHN, and MARY NORTHCOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER, John; to move from his late residence, 75 Quay-street, city, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker.

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THE FRIENDS of JOHN and MARGARET ELLISON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John Northcott; to move from his late residence, 75 Quay-street, city, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765 George-st.

A. H. C. GUILD.
The members of the A. H. C. Guild are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Bro., JOHN NORTHCOTT; to move from his late residence, 75 Quay-street, Ultimo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 p.m., for the Necropolis.
By order of the Warden. J. P. WALSH, Secretary.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. GEORGE SWYNY will leave his late residence, Alfreda, Henson-street, Summer Hill, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Summer Hill Station, and thence per funeral train, leaving Mortuary, at 2.30, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MANDIBLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, Edward; to move from their residence, the Welcome Inn Hotel, Liverpool and Yurong streets, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Petersham Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD KANE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late FRIEND, Mr. Edward Mandible; to move from the Welcome Inn Hotel, Liverpool-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Petersham Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

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The Members of the A. H. C. Guild are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Bro., JOHN FLEMING; to move from his late residence, Elliott-street, Balmain, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Balmain R. C. Cemetery.
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JUNIOR Examinations.—Supplies of Books for above. List on application. Turner and Henderson, Syd.

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APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of CHIEF DISPENSER to the Sydney United Friendly Societies' Dispensary till FRIDAY, the 29th January, at 5 p.m. Particulars can be obtained from secretary at the Dispensary, 223 Castlereagh-street, any morning from 9 till 10 o'clock. T. J. CUMMINS, Secretary.

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DRESSMAKER will Engage weekly, tailor-made costumes, dinner dresses, tea gowns. B. R., P.O., Ntwn.

DRESSMAKER would like Engagement, week or fortnight, one. work pref. A. Z., 19 Harris-st., P'mont.

EXPERIENCED all-round General Storekeeper and Book. seeks ENGAG., h. refs. St'keeper, Herald.

EXPER. middle-aged Person requires SIT., small family, highest refs. 25 Wellington-st., Newtown.

EXPERIENCED Bookkeeper disengaged, local refs. and testimonials. Clericus, P.O., William-st.

FIRST-CLASS Upholsterer wants WORK at your homes. E. O., upholsterer, Herald Office.

FRENCH Protestant Nurse, 22, seeks RE-ENGAGEMENT; would not object to return to Paris or London with lady. Address D. MAYFIELD, Grosvenor-street, Croydon.

GARDENER and useful, flowers, veg., &c., colon. exper., single, steady, refs. H. C., P.O., William-st.

GARDENER, Practical, open for ENGAGEMENT. Address E. Beale, Herald Office.

GENERAL, Governess, Nurse and Needlewoman, waiting. Mrs. Wacey, Registry, Yule-st., Petersham.

GENERALS!!! 9 Superior GIRLS waiting (2 country); also Cooks, Housemaids, at 191 C'reagh-st.

GOOD Cook wants Employment above capacity, young; good wages required, refs. 33 Crown-st.

GROOM and Gardener disengaged, good vegetable grower; reference. Address S. H., 347 Elizabeth-st.

GROOM and Coachman wants Employment, garden and milk, moderate wages, good refs. J. C., Herald.

GROOM and Gardener, can milk, careful driver, references. J. M., Herald Office.

GOVERNESS desires Engagement, advanced Eng., music, draw., discipline. Teacher, P.O., William-st.

GARDENER, thorough in all branches, would go caretaker, in town or country, mountains preferred, 8 years' colonial experience, references. Address G. L., Mildura Cottage, Burwood-road, Enfield.

GOOD SHOPWOMAN DISENGAGED, 4 years manageress of first-class city refreshment business; highly recommended. M. C., Branch Herald.

GOVERNESS.—Young Lady, splendid certificates, first-class musician, fond of children, DISENGAGED. O., care of Paling and Co., Sydney.

MARRIED Couple Disengaged 3rd Feb., Cook, Baker, L'dress., H. K., sta., hotel. English, Hmkt. P.O.

MARRIED COUPLE, man competent gardener, milk, &c., wife laundress. 135 Macquarie-st.

MORNING GOVERNESS Disengaged, English, French, Music. 102 Darlinghurst-rd.

MARRIED Couple want SITUATION as Indoor Servants, man butler or useful, and wife cook, or as caretakers. L. M., Edgecliffe Post-office.

MIDDLE-AGED Gentleman, with the ability and exp. as Manager, both on Australian and American stations, seeks ENGAGEMENT. Address JUAN MORRISON, Post-office, Hurstville.

RESP. man aged 24 seeks Situation, any capacity, total abst., highest refs. Harrison, 511 Kent-st., Sdy.

RESPECTABLE young Woman req. SIT. as C. and L., small fam, ref. Address A. B., P.O., Wm.-st.

RESPECTABLE widow requires SITUATION as Cook and Housekeeper, or Matron to a school or other establishment, good references and experience. Apply Mr. GIBSON, Palace-street, Petersham.

RESPECTABLE young Girl wants SITUATION for light housework and to assist with children, Newtown, Forest Lodge, or Glebe Point preferred. U. BRANCH, 225 Church-street, Camperdown.

STRATHFIELD and District.—Ladies requiring good Domestics apply Mrs. Davies's Reg., Boulevard.

SITUATION wanted for good H.P. or Housemaid. Matron G. F. S., 189 William-st., Sydney.

SITUATION wanted by competent Needlewoman, assist housework, children. B. C., 31 Moncur-st., W'ra.

SITUATION required by good COOK, personal refs. L. S. H., P.-office, Ashfield.

SITUATION required by respectable young Man as Caretaker, or any position of trust; 17 years' Government references. Apply 541 Crown-street, Surry Hills.

TICKET WRITING wanted; terms moderate; samples on application. Box 379, G.P.O.

TO Fruiterers.—Young Man wants Employ., shop, cart, and delivering; 2 years' refs. A. M., Herald Office.

TO GROCERS.—Strong Youth (19) wishes to learn trade, ride, drive, keep books. A. J. S., Herald.

TO SURVEYORS.—Wanted, SITUATION as Chainman. Apply Chainman, Glebe Post-office.

TWO Brothers want Situations as Usefuls, country preferred. Apply G. H., Post-office, Redfern.

TWO respect. Girls wish SIT., country hotel, as Housemaids, refs. J. B., 96 Walker and Redfern sts.

TWO young Girls will give their services for passage to South Africa. Hera, Park-st. P.O.

TWO Friends require Situations, town or country, Housemaids or Gens. G. A., 59 Surry-st., Dar'hurst.

TWO Friends seek Situation as Housemaid and Gen. Servt., same f. pref. No. 10 Arthur-st., Woollahra.

TO GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.—Competent all-round Hand and Bookkeeper waiting ENGAGEMENT; age 30, single, salary £3, highly recommended, open one week. Storekeeper, 144 William-st., Sydney.

TO YACHT OWNERS.—Wanted, SITUATION CARETAKER of yacht, by ex second mate, undertake all sailmaking, &c., as duty. Yacht, care W. Handley, 111 Darlington-road, Darlington.

WAITING at Select Registry, 149 Castlereagh-st., good Housemaids, hotel; Housekeepers, 4 good Gens.

WAITING, exp. Cook, good refs.; also, H. and P. Maids. Mrs. Laycock, Railway-st., Petersham.

WILLING young GIRL, assist housework, where another kept. Dorthea Cottage, George-st., St. Peters.

WANTED, SITUATION for Boy, 13 years, in country, able to work. Mac., 157 Ocean-st., W'hra.

WANTED, SITUATION as Watchmaker, willing. 47 Glebe Point-rd.

WANTED, by young respectable Man, SITUATION on station. E. C., Herald Office.

WANTED by an elderly Person, SITUATION, duties light. Kent-st. Girls' Club (C.E.). Miss Wallace.

WANTED, SITUATION as House and Parlour Maid; open 3 days. H. R., North Sydney Post-office.

WANTED, by resp. widow from England, Care Offices or place trust. E. C., 2 Green-st., R'glan-st., R'n.

WANTED, by young m. Woman, WORK, few hours daily, offices, &c. Shop, Oxford-st. P.O.

WANTED, SITUATION as Lady Help or Companion, town or suburbs, g. refs. L. A., Herald.

WANTED, SITUATION, by widow with girl of 6, as G. Serv., wages no obj. 85 Brougham-st., Wool.

WANTED, SITUATION, elderly Man, groom, garden, milk, mow, ref. 74 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, SIT. as Nurse and Needlewoman, experienced with children. A. B., Herald, King-st.

WANTED, SITUATION as Machinist, or Needlework. C., Herald Office.

WANTED, Charwork by a respectable and strong woman. Apply Glue's Agency, 44 Hunter-st.

WANTED, by respect. young lady, Situation in shop or other light bus. J. M. J., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Waitress. Address A. M., 302 Kent-st., Sydney.

WANTED by married couple, engaged during day, unfur. Room, fireplace. C. X., William-st. P.O.

WANTED, SITUATION, plain Cook and Laundress. Apply A. H., 190 Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, by elderly Person, SITUATION, as Work. H'keeper, small fam. E. B., tram ter., Botany.

WANTED, by sup. y'g Lady, Posit'n as Bookkpr. or pl. of trust in bus. F. Ferguson, Harris-st. P.O., Ult.

WANTED, by respectable parent, Situation on station for lad, 17, little exp. M. H., P.O., Oxf.-st.

WANTED, by a young person, SITUATION as Cook, hotel preferred. L. B., Redfern P.O.

WORKING Housekeeper wants Sit., lived 6 years with medical doctor, highest certs. Annesley, Herald.

WORKING Housekeeper or any Position of trust, good cook, highest refs. C. H., 143 Foveaux-st., S.H.

WANTED, by thorough practical man, SITUATION as Wharf Overseer or Manager, farm or station, good references as to character and abilities. Apply P. F., Herald Office, King-street.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT as Disembarking or Shipping Clerk; small guarantee if necessary. Address first, J. P. M., c.o. Herald. Open one week.

WANTED, ENGAGEMENT as Nurse, by respectable young Woman. M. E., Working Girls' Factory Club, Kent and Bathurst streets.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Maid and Needlewoman or Children's Maid, understands dressmaking, Protestant; open a week. M. G., 37 Botany-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, by young Man, can ride, drive, groom, milk, kill sheep, cook, good baker, station preferred. J. S., Herald Office.

WANTED, by a middle-aged Man, PLACE as Caretaker or useful about house; best references, personal if required. Answer by post, J. A. H., Pine Cottage, William-street, Double Bay.

WANTED by an experienced young Englishwoman, a SITUATION as Housekeeper or Nurse to one or two children. Address S. S., c.o. R. C. Murdock, Dingo Creek, Manning River.

WANTED, by respectable elderly woman, SITUATION as Caretaker, Working Housekeeper, or other place of trust; good references. S. S., c/o Mrs. M'Intosh, Cooper-street, Strathfield.

WANTED, by a respectable young Woman, SITUATION as Working Housekeeper for one or two gentlemen, near city preferred. A. M., Alexandria Post-office.

YOUNG Lady, 18, seeks Engagement as Assistant, fancy goods shop, no prev. exp. Nina, 94 Telopea-st.

YOUNG Girl, not long from home, wants SITUATION as useful help. M. D., 28 Cornwallis-st., Redfern.

YOUNG Lady requires POSITION as Companion or Lady Help in small family. F. D., Bondi Post-office.

YOUNG Cook and Laundress wants Situation in the country; good ref. K. B., 73 Surry-st., Darl'hurst.

YOUNG Lady, musical, good housekeeper, will assist household duties ret. home. Maitland, P.O., Pad.

YOUNG Woman, good education, seeks Situation as clerk or copier. Kathleen, William-st. Post-office.

YONNG Person wants a SITUATION with a lady, assist light housework, sewing. C. B., 150 Devonshire-st.

YOUNG LADY wants Situation, useful companion, teach child., knows dressmaking. E. M., P.O., Macdtn.

YOUNG lady desires Position as Cashier or Barmaid; refs. Address Donna, General Post Office.

YOUNG Man wants SITUATION as Groom, any capacity, respectable. Jago, Herald.

YOUNG Lady, good appearance, will give two months' services in respectable hotel to learn the bar business. G. R. A., Herald Office.

Servants Wanted.

A COOK and Laundress or good General required; refs. Abbotsford, 352 Victoria-st. S., Darlinghurst.

A COMFORTABLE HOME offered strong Lad, about 12 yrs., on stat., must ride well. Station, Herald.

A GEN. SERVANT wanted, family 3. Apply Friday, Oakleigh, Princess-st., off John-st., Ashfield.

A GEN. SERVANT wanted, others kept, must be good plain cook. Union House, Jamieson-st.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Apply Miss Johnson, Ashley, opp. Stanmore station.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted, small family, good home to experienced girl, ref. 702 George-st.

A GOOD General SERVANT, good wages. No. 101 George-st. North.

ALL UNEMPLOYED meet at Queen's Statue 3 o'clock THIS DAY. J. Gardner, president.

A NURSEGIRL wanted. Criterion Hotel, corner Foveaux and Riley sts., Surry Hills.

A RESPECTABLE SERVANT wanted. Bonally, Bright-st., Stanmore.

A SMART BOY, with reference, wanted, at Japanese shop, 17 Hunter-street.

AT Ladies' Agency, No. 2 Victoria Arcade.—Wanted, two competent COOKS, for country hotels.

AT Mrs. Sheppards's, 116 Bathurst-st.—Governess, country, Man (indoor), Servants all capacities.

AT 110 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, Gen., country, 3 fam., 20s; C. L. or Gen., city, 16s; Gen., Camp'town, 15s.

AT Mrs. Parrie's, 134 C'reagh-st.—German Cook, Laundress, House and Parlour Maids, Generals, Cooks.

AT Select Registry, 149 Castlereagh-street.—Two House and Parlour Maids, two Cooks and Laundresses.

AT Miss Butler's, 112 Market-st.—Wanted, Married Couple, wife cook, laundress, man milk, kill, £80.

AT Mrs. Tulk's Agency, top William-st.—Wanted, Barmaid, country; Gens. Waiting, Help. N. Woman.

AT Royal Reg. Office, 192 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, WOMAN with a child, country. Meet lady 8 a.m.

A YOUNG thorough General SERVANT. 197 Liverpool-st., Hyde Park.

A YOUNG Girl 15, to assist housework and two children, refs. required. 53 Durham-st., Glebe.

A YOUNG Girl, as Barmaid, and assist light housework. At once. European Hotel, 20 Castlereagh-st.

A COMPT. y. Cook, also Laundress. H. and P. Maid, same house, country, mod. lady 11 a.m.; C. and L., fam. 3, Bathurst; General, N. Shore, sup. sit. n'n, 16s; Nurse, 2 children; H. M., N. Shore. 222 Castlereagh-st.

A GENERAL SERVANT, for North Shore, with references. Apply between 12 and 2, Mansion House Hotel, George and Eagle streets, Haymarket.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted, one that can do plain cooking; highest of wages; references required. Apply 77 Macarthur-street, off Harris-street, Ultimo.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted, three in family, work light; liberal wages to competent girl with satisfactory references. Mrs. APPERLY, Roybourne, Shaftesbury-road, North Burwood.

AT Elite Agency, Oxenr-chambers, Hunter-st.—Wanted, a Cook, £100; a Cook and Laundress, small fam., 18s; waiting eng., Coachman, 10 years' refs.; Nurses, Housemaids, P. Maid, Laundress, W. and L., H'k'pers.

AT Miss Butler's, 112 Market-st.—Wanted, H. Maid, station, 8s, also Laundress, 20s; several H. P. Maids, country hotels; Nurse, 3 children, for Burwood; several G. S., H. P. Maids, town; C. and L., station, 20s.

A NICE respectable Woman required for a gentleman's family, as House and Parlour MAID, in a week or 10 days' time, a house maid is kept; the family is staying at their country house at Bowral until May, when they return to the neighbourhood of Sydney. Apply by letter to Mrs. D. H., Box 1388.

AT 108 Bathurst-street, Gov. Institute.—Wanted, Cook, 30s, hotel; Cook, 20s, suburbs; C. and L., 18s; Laundress, 25s; 2 H. P. Maids, Katoomba; H. Maid, hotel, Lismore, 15s; exp. Nurse, station, 15s; several G. Servants; M. couple, cook, wife L., £9; Groom and useful, wife cook, Lake, £80; Gardener, lay outgrounds; Farm Hand, Boy.

BOY wanted. Apply, with references, Ghest and Jewett, 8 Loftus-st.

COMPETENT General or Cook and Laundress, small fam., another kept, refs. 16 Boyce-st., Glebe Pt.

GENERAL Servant or Cook and Laundress; small family, two girls kept. 128 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

GENERAL for young married lady (cottage), easy place, 14s; Widow Lady, 12s, 14s. 191 Castlereagh-st.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, two in family, wages 14s. Davies's Home, Norton-st., Leichhardt.

GOOD light GENERAL, and young GIRL to assist. Corner Liberty and Cavendish sts., Enmore.

GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Apply Mrs. Brooks, Clinton, Victoria-parade, Manly.

GOOD IRONERS wanted, and Washers, constant work. Burn's Laundry, 33 Lower George-st.

GROOM and useful MAN wanted, must have unexceptionable references. C. Lester, Park-rd., Burwood.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted (young), small family; wages 16s a week, all holidays given. Apply Gorton, Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra, near Ocean-street 'bus stand.

HOUSEMAID wanted, strong and clean, wages 14s week. 725 Harris-st., Ultimo.

LADY HELP wanted, for country 20 miles from Sydney, three in family. Apply in first instance by letter. Open a week. S. A., Herald Office.

MUDGEE HOSPITAL.
WANTED, a WARDSMAN. Applications, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until TUESDAY, 2nd February. Salary £45 per annum, with board and residence; references required. Duties to commence on 8th February. JOSEPH M. COX, Secretary.

NURSE.—Wanted, a Nurse, for Armidale, between 18 and 25. Apply, with references, before 1 or between 5 and 6, to Mrs. Wrench, Caradon, Albert-street, Woollahra.

NYNGAN and COBAR RAILWAY.
Wanted, ONE HUNDRED GOOD NAVVIES, 8s per day, 8 hours. Apply on Works. SMITH FINLAYSON, and JONES.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted. Palmer, late Palmer and Weekes, decorator, King-st., nr. tramway.

RESPECTABLE GIRLS wanted, about 15 years age. Apply S. T. Leigh and Co., 155 Clarence-st.

RESPECTABLE young Woman wanted as General. Apply after 9, Ship Inn, Pitt-st., Circular Quay.

RESPECTABLE young General, family three, gas stove, comf. home. Clydesbank, Johnston-st., An'dale.

RESPECTABLE GIRL wanted, to mind baby, sleep at home. 78 Darlinghurst-rd.

SERVANT wanted, Christian preferred, homely place, wages no object. 39 West-st., Darlinghurst.

STRATHFIELD.—Good GENERALS and C. and La. wanted. Mrs. Davies's Registry, Boulevard.

TRUSTWORTHY young Man wanted, Billiard-marker and useful, ref. Roy. Exch. H., Marrickville.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, no washing. Apply 146 Woolloomooloo-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, sober WAITER. 222 Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL for general housework. 207 Albion-st., S. Hills.

WANTED, MAN to drive a double team. No. 11 Macquarie-st.

WANTED, experienced RUNNER for West End Hotel, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a BOY. G. Beard, Sodawater Factory, 427 Sussex-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, smart WAITER and Waitress. Central Court Dining Rooms, 91 Liverpool-st.

WANTED, Chinaman COOK, 30s, station. Hittmann's L. Agency, 147 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, smart WOMAN, take charge Folding Dep't. Sydney S. Laundry, Crown and Stanley sts.

WANTED, exp. WOMAN, take charge of Ironing Dep't, also Starching. Sydney S. Laundry, Crown-st.

WANTED, respectable, clean GIRL, used to children. Apply 45 West-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, little GIRL, assist in housework. After 9 o'clock, 11 Green's-road, Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, two in family. Apply 68 Macquarie-st. South.

WANTED, a smart HOUSEMAID, to assist in dining-room. 112 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, young COOK and Laundress, small family. Mrs. Leopold Barnett, 30 Macleay-st., Potts P.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT; sleep at home. 143 Albion-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, strong active BOY, for horses and gen. useful. Thos. Duffy, butcher, Avoca-st., R'wick.

WANTED, a young Woman, as COOK and Laundress. Mrs. Spencer, Australian Hotel, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a young MAN, generally useful. Apply Spencer's Australian Hotel, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, respectable Waitress, having Sydney references. Apply 9 a.m., George Hotel.

WANTED, a respectable Lady as BARMAID, must have Sydney references. George Hotel. 10 a.m.

WANTED, steady MAN rent cab, two horses; good lot. 167 Albion-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL. 35 Sophia-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Apply 96 William-st., city.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, assist with housework. 44 Chelsea-st., off Bourke-st., Redfern.

WANTED, good KITCHENMAN. H. Blenkin, restaurant, corner Kent and King sts.

WANTED, a young General SERVANT. Captain Cook Hotel, Regent-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a young General Servant, no washing. 43 Rialto-terrace, Upper William-st. South, Darl'st.

WANTED, thor. Gen. Servant, for country, two others kept. 43 Rialto-ter., Upper William-st., Darl.

WANTED, a Midday WAITER. 22 Sussex-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, about 15, assist housework, another kept, no washing. 21 Dawes Point.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, small family. Apply 30 Craigend-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT, sleep at home. 137 York-st.

WANTED, a young Girl as GENERAL, housemaid kept. 32 Carrington-st., Wynyard-square.

WANTED, respectable young Girl as Nurse, one child, general kept. Clifton, Boyce-st., Glebe Point.

WANTED, a young GIRL for general work; ref. 25 Elizabeth-st., Paddington.

WANTED, competent young Person, nurse and needlewoman, ref. Valensole, Ocean-st., Double Bay.

WANTED, 2 good General SERVANTS. Apply Grand Hotel, Pyrmont Bridge-rd., Glebe.

WANTED, COOK and General Servant. Hatcha, 177A Albion-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, second COOK. Post-office Coffee Palace, Erskine-st.

WANTED, a good WAITRESS. Apply Lester's Queensland Hotel, Erskine-st.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply, after 10 a.m., 151 Botany-st., Moore Park.

WANTED, respectable young Person, General Servant, small fam., sleep home. 118 Oxf.-st., Pad.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to assist in housework. Mrs. Kahn, 899 George-st. West.

WANTED, a good smart RUNNER. Apply Lester's Queensland Hotel, Erskine-st.

WANTED, Gen. Servant, no boarders or ironing. Glengarry Castle Hotel, Abercrombie-st., G. Gr., R'dft.

WANTED, a Kitchenman. Apply, after 7, Eveleigh Dining Rooms, 135 Abercrombie-st., Golden Gr.

WANTED, respectable BOY for errands, &c. 231 Lower George-st.

WANTED, young FELLOW for generally useful, sailorman preferred. Goldstein, 231 Lower George-st.

WANTED, smart LAD, generally useful. Apply 10 a.m., P. R. Larkin, 5 Gipps-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS, used to restaurants, references. 71 Market-st.

WANTED, thorough House and Parlour MAID. 102 Victoria-st. North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young Nursegirl, and to assist a little, general kept. Mrs. Grosse, Fairlee, Birrell-st., Bondi.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID, ref. req. Grand Hotel, Waverley.

WANTED, active young Man, tea warehouse and stable two horses. 95 Underwood-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist with housework and children. 17 Hereford-st., Glebe Point.

WANTED, tidy little GIRL, about 14, good home. 355 Oxford-st., Paddington.

WANTED, General SERVANT; also BOY, to be useful. Clifton Lodge, Paddington-st., Paddington.

WANTED, good General Servant, to sleep at home preferred, good wages. 138 Brougham-st.

WANTED, Married Couples, Female Cooks, H. and P. Mds., Laundress. Glue's Agency, 44 Hunter-st.

WANTED, a Widow with boy or girl, as Laundress, cottage to live in. Glue's, 44 Hunter-st.

WANTED, useful BOY, sleep at home. Ourimbah, 75 Elizabeth Bay-rd.

WANTED, motherly PERSON to care boy 13 months old, terms moderate. Soo, Post-office, Glebe.

WANTED, 2 respectable GIRLS for white work. Apply Cahill Alout, 160 Elizabeth-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a strong BOY. Thos. Wearne and Co., 422 Sussex-st.

WANTED, a good WAITRESS, one used to a restaurant. Apply Tarragon Hotel, King-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT, no laundry work, must be good cook, high wages. 18 George-st., Redf.

WANTED, a good COOK. Apply early, 416½ Elizabeth-st., Surry Hills, near Devonshire-st.

WANTED, elderly Person, look after home in return for home, pocket-money. 99 Walker-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a strong useful MAN, accust. to horses, single man pref. Betw. 10 and 11, 28 C'reagh-st., R'fn.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, Mrs. Cooke, Seacliffe, Metropolitan-rd., Enmore.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as General, small fam. After 10, Auburn, Gower-st., Summ. Hill.

WANTED, strong Girl, as General SERVANT, wages 13s. Apply New Agency, Cowper-st., Wavly.

WANTED, useful GIRL. Mrs. M'Kewen, Hillsborough, No. 15 Westmoreland-st., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, good respectable SERVANT Girl. Mrs. Blanks, 55 Arundel-terrace, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Apply 56 Kippax-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as General Servant; no cooking, no washing. 80 Mary-st., S. H.

WANTED, good General SERVANT for North Shore; no washing; 13s. 118 Alfred-st., North Shore.

WANTED, respectable quiet GIRL (12), to mind baby. 103 Devonshire-st.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, used to housework, children. Mrs. Lofts, grocer, 200 Botany-rd.

WANTED, Barmaids, priv. bars, city hotels, after 10 a.m. Grant, Brown, and Co., 235 George-st. N.

WANTED, Licensed Driver, rent cab, 2 horses, or wages. Early, 17 Little Cleveland-st., Redfern.

WANTED, smart General Servant. Apply Australian Catering Co., 80 George-st., after 10 a.m.

WANTED, young Woman, General Servant, good wages, small family. 535 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Commercial Hotel, Elizabeth-st., Belmore Pk.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, small family. Apply 33 Brisbane-st.

WANTED, resp. GIRL, about 13, assist housework, sleep at home. 76 Brisbane-st., before 12.

WANTED, Boys, 15, for farm work, also Improvers to upholstery, country. Wellesley, Gowrie-st., N'town.

WANTED, good General SERVANT for Frankfort Park Hotel, King-st., Newtown, good wages.

WANTED, a domesticated LADY HELP. Mrs. Bock, 361 King-st., Newtown, near Abel's factory.

WANTED, an elderly Person Mother's Help, small family, respectable. 87 Phelps-st., Moore Park.

WANTED, a Girl, as GENERAL. Apply 42 Francis-st., Glebe.

WANTED, a COOK. Mackay's Hotel, King and Castlereagh sts. Apply after 10.

WANTED, smart PANTRYMAID. Emery's Dining Rooms, 575 George-st.

WANTED, respectable young Girl, Gen. Servant, country person pref. 41 Glenview-st., Paddington.

WANTED, GIRL for housework. Mrs. Humphrey's, Wahroonga, Crystal-st., Petersham, nr. T. Hall.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, country, not over 26. 10, Wellwood House, Regent-st., Chippendale.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. A. M. Woodhill, 108 Pitt-street.

WANTED, Lady Help, cook and laundress kept. St. Andrew's, 1 Wood-st., Randwick, nr. St. Jude's.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, small family. Apply Elston, Alt-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, a smart young GIRL, wages 14s. H. Smith, Ref.-room, railway station.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Claremont, Boulevard, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, small family. Apply 164 Hereford-st., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a compt. General SERVANT, wages 15s. Mrs. D. O'Connor, Tara, 311 Cleveland-st., R'fn.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Bedford, Town Hall, Randwick.

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